

ding) on top of a ridge, from thence 85 177 1/4 poles  
to a white Oak; thence South 113 1/2 poles to a beech; thence  
85 1/2 40 poles to a white Oak; thence N 37 1/2 E 110 poles  
to a white Oak and thence N 35 1/2 W 62 poles to the  
beginning—

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its appurtenances, to the

said *John Allen* and *his*

heirs forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said

*Wm. B. Giles Esq*

Governor of the

Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his Hand, and caused the lesser Seal of the said

Commonwealth to be affixed, at Richmond, on the *twenty fifth* day of *August*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *twenty nine* and of the

Commonwealth the *fifty four*

*Wm B Giles*



William A. R. C. C. C.

Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia:

TO ALL TO WHOM these Presents shall come, GREETING: KNOW YE, That in conformity with a Survey, made on the twenty fourth day of September 1828, by virtue of a Law of the General Assembly, passed December 20th 1823,

there is granted by the said Commonwealth, unto

John Allen;

A certain Tract or Parcel of Land, containing

Fifty Acres, situate in the

County of Glynn on the waters of Swanton River; and bounded

as follows to wit: Beginning at a certain Tree at the



REBECCA COEN

TO

ALFRED GAINES

130-3/4 A. on PROCTOR RIDGE

ADMITTED MAY 1st. 1879.

THIS DEED, Made this Eighth day of April, A.D. 1879, between Rebecca Coen of Brown County in the State of Indiana of the first part and Alfred Gaines of Marshall County, West Va., of the second part.

WITNESSETH That for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars paid in hand the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said parties of the first part doth grant unto the party of the second part with covenant of General Warranty the following described property to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land situated in Wetzel County, West Va., on Proctor Ridge, bounded as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a chestnut running thence N 47½ W 140 poles to a dogwood, thence S. 69 W 66 poles to a hickory and ash, thence S 15 E 142 poles to a Lynn and Sugar thence S 15½ W 36 poles to a beech, thence N 76½ E 9 poles to a sugar thence S 5° E 37 poles to a stone, hickory and dogwood to a corner with B. Monroe and heirs of Ebenzer Clark, dec'd., thence with B. Monroe N. 52½ E 171 poles to a post thence N 32 E 31 poles to a chestnut to the place of Beginning, Containing One Hundred and Thirty and Three-Fourth Acres, more or less.

BEING the same land conveyed to said Rebecca Coen then Rebecca Godard by Friend Cox by Deed admitted to record July 29th 1856 and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Wetzel County, West Va., in Deed Book No. 3 Folio 95 to which Deed reference is here had.

Witness the following signature and seal:

Rebecca Coen (SEAL)

State of Indiana, Brown County, to-wit:

I, Henry W. Cook a Justice of the Peace within and for Brown Co.

Indiana do hereby certify that Rebecca Coen whose name is signed to the Deed hereto annexed bearing date on the Eighth day of April, A.D. 1879 has this day acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

GIVEN under my hand this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1879.

Henry W. Cook, Justice.

State of Indiana, Brown County, SS:

I, Elia Kinn Hamblen, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, do hereby certify that Henry W. Cook, Esq., whose name is subscribed to the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Justice of the Peace in said County, duly commissioned to take the same; and further that I am well acquainted with his hand-writing, and verily believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine; and further that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the



laws of the State of Indiana.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
~~the~~ seal of said Court at Nashville, in said County, this 15th. day of April, A.D. 1879.  
 (L.S.) Elia Kinn Hamblen, Clerk.

Wetzel County, West Virginia,  
 Clerk's Office County Court.  
 May 1st A. D. 1879.

The foregoing Deed of Conveyance from Rebecca Coen to Alfred  
 Gaines was this day presented into the Clerk's Office aforesaid and was thereupon  
 admitted to record together with the certificates thereto annexed.

John C. McElowney, Clerk.

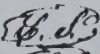
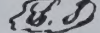
We, the undersigned Commissioners, hereby certify that we have  
 carefully compared the foregoing instrument of writing with the  
 original record and the same is a true and complete copy thereof.

*Nov 8 " 1879*  
*Francis J. Hamblen*  
*Russell W. Hamblen*  
 Commissioners.



Friend Cox wife  
Rebecca Goddard,  
Dad to 120 Acres on Proctor  
Mill Run

This Deed made the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July in the year  
Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty six  
Between Friend Cox and Susan his wife of the first  
part and Rebecca Goddard and her heirs or assigns of the  
second part Witnesseth: That in consideration of the sum  
of Two hundred and Twenty five Dollars the receipt of  
which is hereby acknowledged the said party of the first part doth grant unto the  
said party of the second part the following described property that is to say a certain  
tract or parcel of land situated in Wetzel County on the waters of Proctor  
Mill Run and bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a Chestnut on a Ridge  
thence N 49 W 140 poles to a dogwood thence S 65 W 65 poles to a Hickory  
thence 21 East 142 poles to a Spruce at a small run thence S 18 W 36 poles  
to a Beech thence N 76 E 8 poles to a sugar tree thence S 9 E 35 poles to  
a rock Hickory and Inward Corned to Barney Monroe thence with his line  
S 80 E 170 poles to the Beginning Containing 120 acres more or less  
and the said Friend Cox and Susan his wife doth hereby covenant  
with the said party of the second part that they will warrant generally  
the property hereby conveyed  
Witness the following Signature and Seals

Friend Cox   
Susan Cox 

State of Virginia County of Wetzel To wit:

I J. B. Priest Deputy Clerk for the County  
of Wetzel in the State of Virginia do certify that Friend Cox whose name  
is signed to the deed hereto annexed bearing date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856  
has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.  
Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen hundred and fifty six.

J. B. Priest Deput. Clerk

State of Virginia County of Wetzel To wit:

I J. B. Priest Deputy Clerk for the County  
of Wetzel in the State of Virginia do certify that Susan Cox the wife of  
Friend Cox whose names are signed to the Deed hereto annexed bearing  
date on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1856 personally appeared before me in  
the County aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her  
husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the  
said Susan Cox acknowledged the said Deed to be her act and  
declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not  
wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July eighteen  
hundred and fifty six.

Wetzel County Court Clerk's Office July 29<sup>th</sup> 1856

This Deed of Conveyance  
from Friend Cox and Wife to Rebecca Goddard and  
heirs & assigns was this day presented in the Clerk's  
Office of the County Court aforesaid and thereupon admitted  
to record together with the certificates thereto annexed.

J. B. Priest Deput. Clerk  
Friend Cox Clerk







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Dec the 17 1878.

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I ames I expect that you have got the letter that brought you the saddest news that you ever heard

I know it was to me James I

wood of you and dean him if

the ~~had~~ had of sent me word

i want you to rite and tell me

how fother was when you was

thair and how tha was a year

a long you said that you wood

rite to us but you did not

do it till i wood lik to hear

from you rite and tell us if

fother was contented out thair with

his folk or not rite soon youll be

Susan L. Ellis James







Tell if he has got a  
 seed for his hand and if  
 he ones a hound and let  
 in now and now catch  
 when he has got his  
 there tell what the hair  
 allows a wooden pin  
 Did you send a letter  
 to Despatch and his  
 Dick was how long  
 you stay in here after  
 you left and the Did  
 you get them horses from  
 Ellison Did you  
 go back by land or  
 by steam? Did you go  
 by your own horse  
 then go home

Write just as soon as  
 you get this

Yours P. P. Ellis

P. O. address Stockport  
 Morgan do chic







on the what on  
lier it seemed  
you that it was for  
money on the interest  
give you your money on  
the interest on money if  
the bank. I shall want  
willing to leave it to men  
on planes without your bit  
to me that you will  
though for rent  
to the foot off  
it every longer to  
baked you to do  
thing it will not  
you to though  
something for it  
you think that  
not to you be  
that indeed it is the money  
for you have broke the  
bank take you off  
leaving the place.

at though one  
like as you  
etc to though for it  
don't let me that  
you will though I will  
a fly to for a de  
king of the land according  
to the money that will  
one has paid on your will  
the bill. to foot for  
is the for you  
got the kept of  
the dead don't  
get you that have  
a half of the one  
has paid in every  
a ship flying  
the deriding that  
paid a landing to  
the money that has been  
paid by each party  
on the land says that  
mean say one fails.







June 1, 1867

Well James i thought that i would rite you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at this time an hope that these few lines may find you all well. received your leter an \_\_\_\_\_ torn (?) git one word a \_\_\_\_\_ (?) what i rote to you \_\_\_\_\_ (?) James I \_\_\_\_\_ (?) think \_\_\_\_\_ (?) that you do \_\_\_\_\_ (?) rite ~~an your word~~ \_\_\_\_\_ (?) some satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ (?) what i rote to you \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the place for i \_\_\_\_\_ (?) sell for i cant farm it myself for Isaac is gone from home an i cant git about to do eney thing on the place \_\_\_\_\_ (?) hire it farmed i \_\_\_\_\_ (?) you that i would take \_\_\_\_\_ (?) money on the interest an give you your money on the interest an James If we can't setel i am willing to leave it to min an James i want you to rite to me what you will \_\_\_\_\_ (?) do for i ant \_\_\_\_\_ (?) to be put off \_\_\_\_\_ (?) it eney longer for \_\_\_\_\_ (?) coakes (?) you to do something i will hafte \_\_\_\_\_ (?) you to do \_\_\_\_\_ (?) something for i \_\_\_\_\_ (?) you think that \_\_\_\_\_ (?) rote to you before that i made it is the reason for you have broke the contract yourself by leaving the place \_\_\_\_\_ (?) doing on \_\_\_\_\_ (?) place as your a \_\_\_\_\_ (?) to do for if you dont rite to me what you will do i will aply to cort for a devishing (division) of the lande according to the money that each one has paid an you will \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the bill to foot for that \_\_\_\_\_ (?) is the law for you \_\_\_\_\_ (?) got the start of \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the deed don't \_\_\_\_\_ (?) that you shall have \_\_\_\_\_ (?) half of the lan \_\_\_\_\_ (?) law says in eney \_\_\_\_\_ (?) ship business \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the division shall \_\_\_\_\_ (?) made according to the money that has ben paid by each party an the law says that when anyone fails in performing \_\_\_\_\_ (?) partner ship \_\_\_\_\_ (?) the one least \_\_\_\_\_ (?) to a damage (?) but \_\_\_\_\_ (?) i dont want to be put to any \_\_\_\_\_ (?) trouble ~~now~~ i dont want to put you to eney trouble but i want you to do







something rite away. rite to me an \_\_\_\_\_ (?) an give me some \_\_\_\_\_ (?)  
satisfaction about the (?) law ~~now~~ mother \_\_\_\_\_ (?) at  
present (?) \_\_\_\_\_ (?) remain your \_\_\_\_\_ (?) father  
until \_\_\_\_\_ (?)

(signed) William (torn)







December the 17, 1878

Dear Brother and Sister

I will try to rite you a few lines this morning to let you know that we haven't forgot you - Well James I expect that you have got the letter that brought you the saddest news that you ever heard. I know it was to me James i wood of gon and sean him if tha had of sent me word. i want you to rite and tell me how father was when you were there and how tha was a getan along. you sead that you wood rite to me but you did not do it. till i wood like to hear from you, rite and tell us if father was contented out thair with his folks or not - rite sune good by

(signed) Susan L. Ellis James tell

if he has got a Deed for his land and if he owns a house and lot in town and how much money he has got in his Store. Tell what the Law allowes a widdow in Ind. Did they send you a telegraf (?). Dis - pach about his sickness. how long did you stay in ohio after you left our house. Did you get them horses from Allison. Did you go back by land or by steam. Did you go by your fathers and then go to Iowa. Rite just as soon as you get sthis

yours (signed) P. P. Ellis

Po. adress Stockport Morgan Co. Ohio

*Handwritten:*  
 Brown 2. 11. 1878  
 P. P. Ellis















that you'd like to  
for me to get it  
they'd be able to  
every thing to laugh the  
it if you think it best  
the present though it  
isn't like to have it  
Bute if you'd never go  
it let it be it though  
they never get it  
I'd like for you  
to take it to me if  
learn in if you will  
to take me have it  
in let me go that  
now that to the present  
that is I will let you  
and I think that you  
is that has been clearly  
my to get that you  
made it to make him for  
it can make much more  
it can if it was what it

15  
I'll be able to  
if it's worth it  
back it back can  
the fact to help me  
I'll try to make go that  
and let me see what  
you will laugh or Bute  
it so good thing  
we this time  
I'll leave been

well that you want  
and want to see the  
will 10 miles away  
I'll be the is a clear  
unless that you  
mean you're last  
and the things still  
be it a few days or so  
make a letter from you  
the things will be  
as a matter of fact







January 13, 187 (?)

Well James I receive your letter some time since an was glad to hear that  
 you an your family was (?) well an that you was doing well. we  
 all well at this \_\_\_\_\_. Bute my lameness i hafta to go on my  
<sup>? cane?</sup>  
 crutch to get \_\_\_\_\_ (?) am i am afraid that ( torn )  
 lose the use of my entire (?) i cant \_\_\_\_\_ (?) cut ~~any~~ wood in  
 the house when it is pute \_\_\_\_\_ (?) i have to \_\_\_\_\_ (?) it fast (?)  
 holde ~~and~~ then have (?) it \_\_\_\_\_ (?)  
William Allen has to do all of my miling for me an dus everything that he  
 can to make us comfortable. he is a splended stepson he think as much of  
 me as if I were his father. You said (?) that you would like for  
 me to come out there \_\_\_\_\_ (?) like the irishman a \_\_\_\_\_ (?) a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (?) i cant harly \_\_\_\_\_ (?) brake you said for me (?)  
 to come out there an \_\_\_\_\_ (?) stock i cante take care of the one ~~one~~  
 cow that I have the ole lady \_\_\_\_\_ (?) hafte to do it \_\_\_\_\_ (?)  
 that I wouldn't make much out of buying stock I'm done with all such labor  
 in this life. you saide something aboute that 25 dollars of isasacs'  
 that I paid to you for me to git it \_\_\_\_\_ (?) pay (?) this (?)  
 i donte want anything to do with it if you wante it back (?) tell peacaugh (?)  
 do it - I would like to have it but if I dont never get it till I get it  
 through peley (?) i never get it - Would like for you sende it to  
 me if can an if you aint to let me have it write an tel me so that I know  
 what to depend for i want it bad nuf i think that you an Issac has been  
 dealing nuf to gether that you hade ate (aught) to made him pay it an not  
 made me pay it an if i ~~were~~ <sup>was</sup> able to myself i wouldn't say a word now about  
 it but i am not abel to help myself anymore. so rite an lete me no what  
 you will dough about it so goode buy for this time.

(signed) William Coen

(over)







David (?) that you wanted (?) isaac was (?)  
 he lives about 10 miles from Sylvester (?) he is a drivin  
muletister (?) wagon for man <sup>since</sup> Sendi (?) laste <sup>fall?</sup> ~~out~~ he was (?)  
 still be it a few day ago got a letter from Jane Smith <sup>was</sup> ~~well~~ all well -  
isaac has another Boy.







in performing  
handeling Ship B  
the and each the  
to a dancing but I an  
idont want to be put  
to any of these men i  
to put it to the point you  
to every first of June  
that I give the strength  
something put a W  
put to me on y  
on give me some  
of a saloon in the  
and much  
the main y  
father with  
William

#9

me 1 1361  
 all names it had that  
 it had let you a few lines  
 to let you know that I am  
 still with at this time and  
 hope that there has been  
 many spirit you all well  
 and one word a  
 thousand I had to say  
 names I do think  
 that you don't  
~~as it was in your hand~~  
 is some of his for him  
 I what I had to say  
 the place for I  
 sell for I can't  
 form it my self for  
 isal is gone from  
 have or I can't get  
 to have to do with any thing







June 9 1866-

these matters i thought i would  
 & feels like to you' he let you no  
 she are all well at present and i  
 hope these lines may reach you' and  
 you and your baby's both well and  
 well. He i have got my sheep sherd  
 my flannel poles at home and in basket  
 of curled and ready for the washes  
 and i shud your old yoke and put the shood  
 Elting for you' and she has got a yoke band  
 where the grand mother <sup>exham & phoe</sup> been is living  
 with us and syphren and phoe was  
 out to see us last saterd and shade the  
 monda morn the i think you wrote com  
 and see us and git your shood i hav's lin  
 sherving this spring and i got a letter from  
 Daniel and James and the said the started  
 to come and the lost them so hard to  
 see and work for them that thought  
 they should hunt if the can git bet  
 us out here the will take the on  
 were and dooing the and good  
manis collation to him try







June 1, 1865

Well, Matilda, I thought I would write  
 few lines to you to let you know we are all  
 well at present and I hope these lines may  
 reach you and — you and your babies both  
 well and —. Well, Till, I ~~have~~ <sup>had</sup> got my  
 sheep sheared — my ~~flown~~ <sup>flown</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> home  
 and my casnet ~~wool~~ <sup>wool</sup> ~~colored~~ <sup>colored</sup> (or ~~colored~~ <sup>colored</sup>) and  
 ready for the machine and I skinned your  
 old ewe and put the wool away for you  
 and she has got a new lamb. Well, Till,  
 grandmother Coen is living with us and  
 Ephraim and Phebe was out to see us last  
 Saturday and stayed till Monday. Well, Till,  
 I think you might come and see us and get  
 your wool. I have been weaving this spring  
 and I got a letter from Daniel and James  
 and they said they started to come and  
 they — them so hard th — stay and work  
 for them that thought — would. But if they  
 can get better —s out here they will come.  
 They was? — well and doing well and  
 George — Williams children to him to —?  
 and I have got two letters from them and  
 William was overjoyed with his. You wanted  
 to know about John —. He was at home  
 in April and his? ~~but~~ <sup>but</sup> and Jack is and  
 her children — all well and doing well and  
 they in general is well. I will close. By.  
 I remain your friend until death. From  
 Rebecca Coen to Matilda Coen

Well, Aunt Lisa, how do you do. I want  
 you to say something to me in Tilda's  
 next letter and tell me how you are getting  
 along. I will have to close and get supper  
 for it is getting late. Good by for this time.







June 29 1864

these matters i thought i would  
to feel like to you. He let you no  
who are all well at present and i  
you these lines may reach you and  
you and your baby's both now and  
shall till i have got my sheep shorn  
my fowls hatched at home and will contact  
my father and say for the meadow  
and i shall go to you and put the shoe heels  
on for you and she has got 2 young lambs  
these the grand mother been is living  
with us and William and Jack was  
not to see us last winter and stays till  
monday when she i think you write some  
you see us and get your school i have been  
teaching this spring and i got a letter from  
Daniel and James and she said she started  
to come and the foot them so hard to  
see and cheer for them that thought  
to should hurt if she had not felt  
us out here she will love the one  
more and doing well and good  
things William to him too

and i will get two letters from them and  
William Charles over your death has  
you thanked to no of secret joy in  
he was at home in April and he  
back and Nick is and her children  
all well and doing well and the  
in general is what i write those by  
i remain your friend until death

Deborah been to mother been

William Christ Lisa hands do you do  
i thank you to say some thing to  
me in William's next letter and tell me  
how you are getting along i write Robert  
Hodge and get James for it is giving  
me good by for this time







Dec. the 17 1878.

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I will try to rite you a few lines this morning to let you know that we hant forgot you well.

James I expect that you have got the letter that brought you the saddest news that you ever heard I know it was to me James I

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how father was when you was

thair and how tha was a year

a long you said that you wood

rite to us but you did not

do it till I wood lik to hear

from you rite and tell us if

father was contented out thair with

his folks or not rite some good by

Susan L. Ellis James







Tell if he has got a  
 seed for his hand and if  
 he ones a house and lot  
 in town and how much  
 money he has got and his  
 store tell what the law  
 allows a wooden pin in  
 a dead man's hand a little  
 back. Did you see Mrs.  
 Chas. how long did  
 you stay in there after  
 you left and the did  
 you get there from  
 Ellison Did you  
 go back by land or  
 by steam Did you go  
 by your boat and  
 then go to

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Po. adress Stockport Morgan Co. Ohio

*Wm. did  
Brown Co. in Ind.!*







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The  
 me 1 1361  
 all James it had that  
 it had let you a few lines  
 to let you know that we are  
 all well at this time and  
 hope that these few lines  
 may find you all well  
 and your letter an  
 quit one word a  
 thank i had to go  
 James i do think  
 that you don't  
~~is it on your head~~  
 is some satisfaction  
 to what i had to go  
 the plate for i  
 sell for i can't  
 from it my self for  
 is as is you ~~from~~ from  
 have on i can't quit  
 to send to every thing







on the plate and  
lier it passed is  
you that it had for  
money on the interest  
give you your money on  
the interest on money if  
the bank. I shall want  
willing to leave it to men  
on I am not want to let  
to me that you will  
though for rent  
to the foot off  
it very long to  
baked you to do  
thing it will not  
you to though  
something for it  
you think that  
not to you the  
that indeed it is the money  
for you have broke the  
bank and you will be  
leaving the plate

at though in or  
late as you will  
de to though for if  
de don't let me that  
you will though I will  
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king of the bank according  
to the money that will  
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is the law for you  
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June 1, 1867

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January 19 1877 E.  
Wells Jones like 62

I wish me, this place  
where that you in your  
family they will on the  
your there doing it all  
we are doing of these  
just my family in  
to get to go on and  
one will agree that  
your the more of my  
in Henry's words is  
to let my wife in the  
house when it is free  
enough to be able to  
make me these free  
to them children. They

if my money here  
on the land thing  
at the farm to make us  
enough to let he is a  
decentable step. Some he  
thinks us much of me as  
a horse his father gave  
able that you made like  
me to leave with these  
in like the reservation a  
they a state land bank  
to leave your said for  
to leave out these on  
state the state that  
of the me some that  
have the the land  
my wife to do with it  
that a good make  
with out at being. I like  
a done with all such  
that in this life you  
the something add such  
at 25 dollars of money





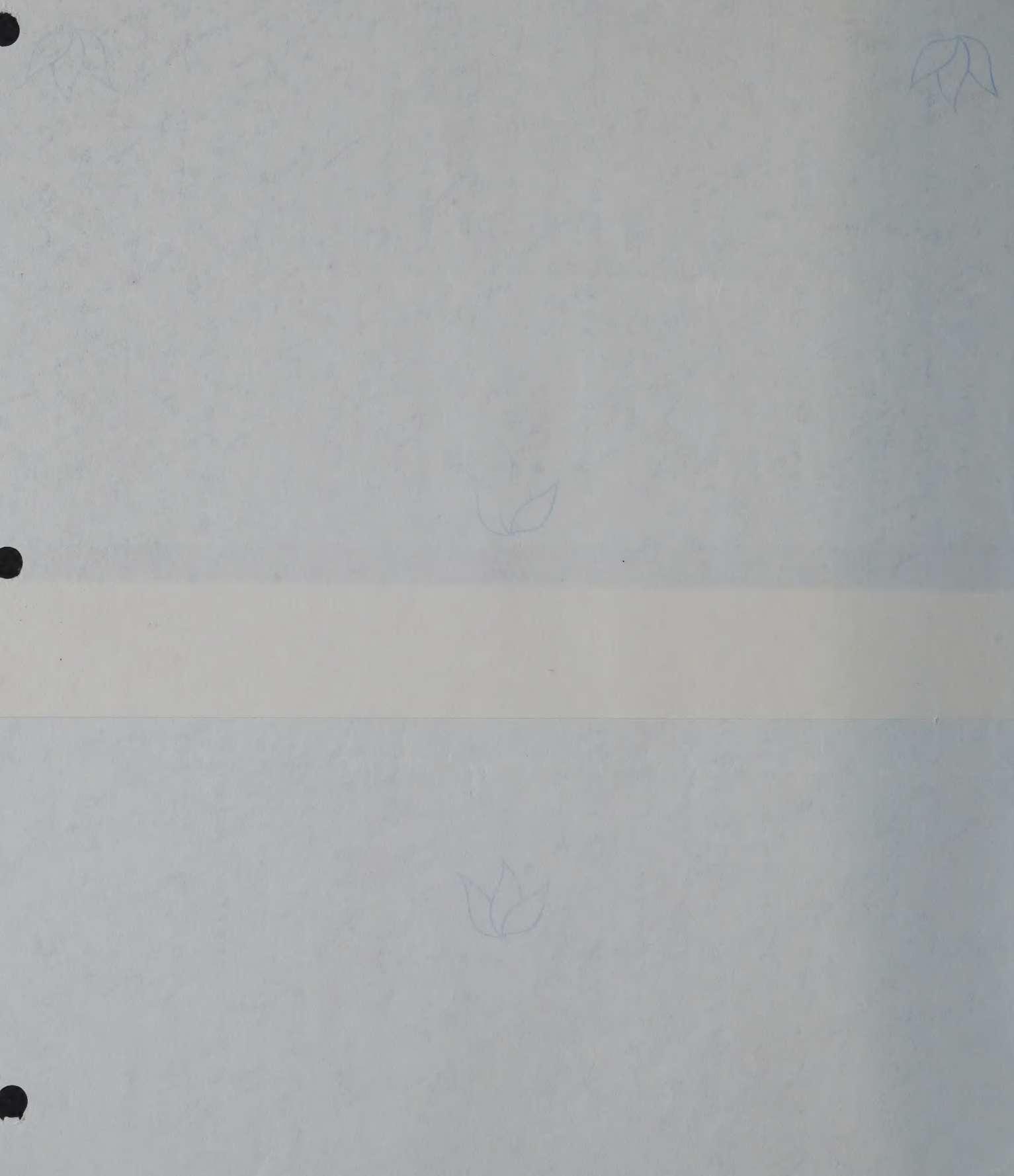


that you will let  
me to get it  
they like to have the  
it if you would it for  
the present though it  
made like to have it  
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it let it be it through  
they move get it  
what like for you  
send it to me if  
learn on if you will  
to do me ~~what it is~~  
on let me so that  
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but a whole it for  
and what that you  
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may to get it that you  
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it on if it does what to

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it a whole now a  
back it but can  
the what to help me  
Self they made so that  
and let me in what  
will enough a whole  
it so good thing  
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it will be

as well that you want  
and what they the thing  
but it is now  
but less he is a whole  
what less than for  
man for the last  
and he is now still  
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the whole from now  
the whole will be  
as a whole thing







January 13, 187 (?)

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(signed) William Coen

(over)





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 he lives about 10 miles from Sylvester (?) he is a drivin  
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 still be it a few day ago got a letter from Jane Smith <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ all well.  
isaac has another Boy.





June 1, 1865

Well, Matilda, I thought I would write few lines to you to let you know we are all well at present and I hope these lines may reach you and — you and your babies both well and —. Well, Till, I have got my sheep sheared — my ~~flower~~ <sup>lady's</sup> ~~lady's~~ at home and my casnet wool? ~~to~~ colored (or curled) and ready for the machine and I sheared your old ewe and put the wool away for you and she has got a new lamb. Well, Till, grandmother Coen is living with us and Ephraim and Phebe was out to see us last Saturday and stayed till Monday. Well, Till, I think you might come and see us and get your wool. I have been weaving this spring and I got a letter from Daniel and James and they said they started to come and they — them so hard to — stay and work for them that thought — would, but if they can get better — out here they will come. They was? — well and doing well and George — Williams children to him to — and I have got two letters from them and William was overjoyed with his. You wanted to know about John —. He was at home in April and his? ~~half~~ and Jack is and her children — all well and doing well and they in general is well. I will close. By. I remain your friend until death. From Rebecca Coen to Matilda Coen

Well, Aunt Lisa, how do you do. I want you to say something to me in Tilda's next letter and tell me how you are getting along. I will have to close and get supper for it is getting late. Good by for this time.







Namur. 18. 10. 1817.

little good. Try for Males. Thomas

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December the 17, 1878

Dear Brother and Sister

I will try to rite you a few lines this morning to let you know that we haven't forgot you - Well James I expect that you have got the letter that brought you the saddest news that you ever heard. I know it was to me James i wood of gon and sean him if tha had of sent me word. i want you to rite and tell me how father was when you were there and how tha was a getan along. you sead that you wood rite to me but you did not do it. till i wood like to hear from you, rite and tell us if father was contented out thair with his folks or not - rite sune good by

(signed) Susan L. Ellis James tell

if he has got a Deed for his land and if he owns a house and lot in town and how much money he has got in his Store. Tell what the Law allowes a widdow in Ind. Did they send you a telegraf (?). Dis - pach about his sickness. how long did you stay in ohio after you left our house. Did you get them horses from Allison. Did you go back by land or by steam. Did you go by your fathers and then go to Iowa. Rite just as soon as you get sthis

yours (signed) P. P. Ellis

Po. adress Stockport Morgan Co. Ohio

*Handwritten:*  
 Brown Co. Ind.  
 44 M. 2111  
 11/21/78





Dec the 17 1878.

Dear brother and sister

I will try to rite you a few lines this morning - to let you know that wee hant forgot you well.

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I know it was to me James i wood of you and dear him if the ~~had~~ had of sent me word

i want you to rite and tell me how father was when you was there and how the was a year a long - you said that you wood

rite to me but you did not doo it till i wood like to hear

from you rite and tell us if father was contented out there with

his folks or not rite soon you all by  
Susan L. Ellis James





Tell if he has got a  
 seed for his hand and if  
 he ones a hound and Lot  
 in town and how much  
 money he has got and his  
 store tell what the law  
 allows a wooden pin in  
 Ded. The Mendon a little  
 back. Dispatch to his  
 children how long did  
 you stay in town after  
 you left and how did  
 you get there from  
 Ellison Did you  
 go back by land or  
 by steam Did you go  
 by your own horse

then go home  
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 you get this  
 Yours P. P. Ellis  
 P. O. address Stockport  
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June 1, 1867

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~~SECRET~~  
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satisfaction about the (?) law ~~see~~ <sup>so much better</sup> (mother \_\_\_\_\_) (?) at  
present (?) \_\_\_\_\_ (?) remain your \_\_\_\_\_ (?) father  
until \_\_\_\_\_ (?)

(signed) William (torn)

~~SECRET~~













on the plate one  
been it passed is  
you that is good for  
money on the interest  
give you your money on  
the interest on money if  
the bank. I still want  
willing to leave it to men  
on ones without you that  
to me that you will  
though for rent  
to the foot off  
it very long for  
backed you to do  
thing it will not  
you to enough &  
something for it  
you think that is  
not to you the  
that indeed it is the money  
for you have broke the  
bank take you self by  
leaving the plate

at enough in or  
late as you will  
do to enough for if  
don't let me that  
you will though I will  
a job to turn for a de  
king of the land according  
to the money that will  
one has paid on your will  
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than any one fails.







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(signed) William Coen

(over)





#15

January 19 1878  
Wells Jones & Co

Let me, this great  
friend that you are in your  
family they will on the  
your dear day will  
will be your friend  
but my friends are  
happy to go on only to  
one will appreciate that  
your the years of my  
in Henry's words it  
to us they will in the  
know them it is quite  
simple to understand  
Hills on these hills  
the hills are  
the hills are

of my money for  
on this & every thing  
at the same time as  
unpleasant but he is in  
the same state as we  
think us much of me as  
a person his father was  
able that you had left  
me to come with these  
in like the intention of  
my a whole world  
make you said for  
to come with these on  
to take the same state  
of the same time that  
have the the last  
tries hope to do with it  
that it would make  
the same at being with  
a same with all that  
what in this life you  
the same as with  
and 25 dollars of money







that quick to  
ask me to get it  
they should know  
every thing to know the  
it if you would it look  
like enough though it  
made like to have it  
Bate if youd more go  
it till it is it though  
they never get it  
youd like for you  
send it to me if  
learn on if you will  
to do me know it  
am let me so that  
now that to the point  
that is that it is  
and which that you  
is that has been clearly  
may to get that you  
have all to make him  
it on make more  
it on if you will

Self is a  
if a week was a  
make it but can  
the about to help me  
Self say more so that  
and like me that  
we will do a but  
it so good thing  
we this before  
we will learn

well that you want  
and want to do the thing  
will 10 miles away  
unless he is alone  
unless he is alone  
man and the last  
and he is the only  
he is a fine day in  
the whole of the  
the whole of the  
the whole of the







Said (?) that you wanted (?) isaac was (?)  
 he lives about 10 miles from Sylvester (?) he is a drivin  
 mulletister (?) wagon for a man <sup>since</sup> Sendi (?) laste <sup>fall?</sup> ~~but~~ he was (?)  
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June 1, 1865

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 sheep sheared — my ~~flower~~ <sup>flax</sup> ~~wool~~ at home  
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 old ewe and put the wool away for you  
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 Ephraim and Rebe was out to see us last  
 Saturday and stayed till Monday. Well, Till,  
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 your wool. I have been weaving this spring  
 and I got a letter from Daniel and James  
 and they said they started to come and  
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 Rebecca Coen to Matilda Coen

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 you to say something to me in Tilda's  
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 along. I will have to close and get supper  
 for it is getting late. Good by for this time.







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Know all men by their presents that we: Winfield S. Allen, Madison H. Allen, Melvina Allen, Clement V. Allen, Julia Allen, being sole surviving children of Francis Allen, late of Monroe Co. Ohio, deceased, who was a son of Rebecca Coen, late of Brown Co. Ind., deceased, have made continual and appointed and by then presents do make continual and appoint Wm. L. Cox of Nashville, our true and lawful attorney for us and each of us and in our stead to ask demand and receive from all and every person or persons whom so ever the same shall or may concern any and all sum and sums of money and other property due or to become due to us and to each of us or to either of us from the estate of said Rebecca Coen, desc. giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever required and necessary to be down in and above the promises as fully to all interests and purposes as we and each of us or either of us might or could do if personally present with full power to give receiver and release to the proper person or authority for all such sum or sums of money or other property as may be due or to become due to us from the estate of said Rebecca Coen, dec. hereby notifying and confirming all that our said attorney shall lawfully do. In witness where of we have here unto set our hands and seals this Nov. AD 1885, signed, sealed and delivered in presence of us. Jasper Lisk. Signed and witnessed by Frank Marion Stracorn or Dracorn

Friend D. Minor, Joseph Minor of Marshall Co. Iowa, Pias of Mahaska Co. Iowa and Josephine Sherberger to collect and recieve all moneys due them from their grandmother, Rebecca Coen on 30th dau of Oct. 1885.

Letter from Dorcas Walker - \$11.80

New Martinsville, W. Va Wetzel Co. Oct 22, 1885

Date Oct. 12 from W.B. Williams - Cox adm. requests me to write to you about my portion of my mother's estate and you would send it to me. I want you to send it as soon as ~~possible~~ you can for I have been confined to my bed for 3 months under the Dr. treatment and I stand badly in need of it. Send my money by register letter and oblidge. Yours respectively,  
Dorcas Walker

Francis Allen, son of Rebecca Coen, heirs:  
Winfield S. Allen, Madison H. Allen, Melvina Allen, Clement and Julia all of whom reside at New Matemoras, Washington Co. Ohio and all are of full age except Clement ~~xxxxxxx~~ who will be 21 years of age on the 5th of Feb. 1886 and Julia who will be 21 years of age on the 21 July 1887

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## CLINE, DAVID (Cont'd)

1875, Jacob Cline, Joel M. Cline and Martin V. Cline, state to the Brown Co. Court that the dec'd was a resident of Brown Co., but had died in Washington Co., Ohio where he was visiting his children. The Terms of the Will are repeated. Isaiah Cline, son of the dec'd, is now dead and left 2 living children.

On March 31, 1875, Harry Holland and Frederick A. Lampkins of Washington Co., Ohio present the Will of David Cline to the Brown Co. Court and swear that the witnesses' signatures are genuine. Their statements are accepted by the Court and the Will of David Cline is entered into Probate on March 31, 1875. The petitioners ask that Eli T. Moore be made adm. They further state that the dec'd left his widow, a second wife by whom he had no children. She (unnamed) lives in Brown Co. Report dated Jan. 4, 1875: Elizabeth Cline, widow of dec'd, rec'd \$367.33. Johnson Shoemaker has been paid for gravestones. All prior records destroyed by the Courthouse fire of Nov. 3/4, 1873. Final Report dated Nov. 10, 1880: assets are administered. Box 28, file 1.

COEN, REBECCA - Application for Letters of Administration, dated Sept. 16, 1884. Died March 1, 1884, Brown Co. Wm. B. Williams appointed adm. Inventory of Personal Property, which consists of notes and accounts only. Claim, dated April 6, 1885, by William Allen for providing for and nursing decedent from Sept. 12, 1883 to Feb. 20, 1884, on which day she died (note discrepancy in dates of death). William Allen is paid \$227.00. Final Report dated Oct. 1, 1885: there are no debts or claims outstanding; heirs will settle estate without further administration. A total of \$416.25 is to be shared among decedent's heirs: William Allen, son, New Bellsville

George Allen, New Bellsville, Ind., son

Solomon Allen, son, Granger, Scotland Co., Mo.

Daniel Allen, son Wolf Run, Marshall Co., W. Va.

James A. Allen, son, Moundsville, Marshall Co., W. Va.

Sarah Postlewaite, dau., Wetzel Co., W. Va.

Dorcas Walker, dau., N. Martinsville, W. Va.

children of dec'd dau., Hannah Miner: (all live Marshalltown, Iowa)

Josephus Miner, Josephine Sherberger, Pias/Pies Miner and Friend D. Miner

children of dec'd son, Francis Allen: (all live N. Metamoras, Washington Co., O.)

Winifield S. Allen, Madison H. Allen, Melvina Allen, Clement V. Allen who

will be 21 on Feb. 5, 1886 and Julia Allen who will be 21 on July 21, 1887.

Box 57, file 3.

COEN, WILLIAM - Application for Letters of Administration, dated Dec. 28, 1878. Died Dec. 3, 1878, New Bellsville, Van Buren Twp., Brown Co., intestate. James L. Tilton is appointed adm. Inventory shows dec'd had a General Store with many customers carried on credit. Widow, Rebecca Coen, rec'd \$92.71 of estate's personal property. Land: part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, T8, R4; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 8, T8, R4; west side of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, T8, R4, total about 94 acres. Petition to Sell Real Estate dated May 13, 1897. Surviving heirs-at-law are his children and heirs by a former marriage and a widow by whom dec'd had no children. Land sold to William Allen for \$739.00, Henry Truex as surety. Affidavit, dated May 26, 1881, from Henry Co., Iowa, by Delilah Jane Smith, dau. of William Coen. She presents to the Court a list of the children of William Coen:

Delilah Jane Smith, age 49, wife of Sylvester Smith, Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Iowa  
Oldest child, Mrs. Ellen (Coen) Vinton, dec'd before her father

next in age, Delilah (Coen) Smith

then, Marinda (Coen) Allard, dec'd before her father

James Coen, Carroll Co., Missouri

Mrs. Susan (Coen) Ellis, wife of Perry P. Ellis, Washington Co., Ohio



CLARK, DAVID (cont'd)  
1875, Jacob Clark, John M. Clark and Martin V. Clark, state to the Brown Co.  
Court that the dec'd was a resident of Brown Co., but had died in Washington Co.,  
Ohio where he was visiting his children. The terms of the will are repeated.  
Isabel Clark, one of the dec'd's, is now dead and left 2 living children.  
On March 31, 1875, Henry Holland and Frederick A. Langdon of Washington Co.,  
Ohio present the will of David Clark to the Brown Co. Court and swear that the  
witnesses signatures are genuine. Their statements are accepted by the Court  
and the will of David Clark is entered into probate on March 31, 1875. The  
petitioners ask that Est. T. Clark be made administrator. They further state that the  
dec'd left his widow a second wife by whom he had no children. She (unnamed)  
lives in Brown Co. Report dated Jan. 4, 1875: Elizabeth Clark, widow of dec'd,  
rec'd \$365.70. Johnson, Steward has been paid for expenses. All other  
records destroyed by the Commissioners of Nov. 30, 1875. Final Report  
dated Nov. 10, 1880. Records are administered. Box 25, file 1.  
COLE, REBECCA - Application for letters of Administration, dated Sept. 10, 1884.  
Filed March 1, 1885. Brown Co. Wm. W. Williams appointed administrator of personal  
property, which consists of notes and accounts only. Clerk, dated April 6,  
1885. By William Allen for providing for and paying decedent from Sept. 15,  
1883 to Feb. 20, 1884, on which day she died (note discrepancy in dates of  
death). William Allen is paid \$227.00. Final Report dated Oct. 1, 1885: there  
are no debts or claims outstanding better will settle without further  
administration. A total of \$610.25 is to be shared among decedent's heirs:  
William Allen, son, New Belleville,  
George Allen, New Belleville, Ind., son  
Selmon Allen, son, manager, Scotland Co., Mo.  
Daniel Allen, son, West Run, Marshall Co., W. Va.  
James A. Allen, son, Newmarket, Marshall Co., W. Va.  
Sarah Postmaster, daughter, Westfield Co., W. Va.  
Lucas Walker, son, N. Martinsville, W. Va.  
children of dec'd's son, Nathan Allen (all live Marshall Co., Iowa).  
Joseph Allen, Josephine Steward, Elizabeth Allen and Richard D. Allen  
children of dec'd's son, Franklin Allen (all live S. Mahoning, Washington Co., O.).  
Winfield E. Allen, Nathan W. Allen, Melvin Allen, Elmer V. Allen who  
will be 21 on Feb. 2, 1886 and John Allen who will be 21 on July 21, 1887.  
Box 27, file 3.  
COLE, WILLIAM - Application for letters of Administration, dated Dec. 21, 1875.  
Filed Dec. 3, 1875. New Belleville, Van Buren Twp., Brown Co., Indiana. James I.  
Allen is appointed administrator. Inventory shows dec'd had a General Store with many  
customers carried on credit. Widow, Rebecca Cole, rec'd \$23.71 of estate's personal  
property. Last part of inventory, Dec. 17, 1875. Dec. 5, 1875, Report to Sell  
Real Estate dated Nov. 13, 1877. Surviving heirs-at-law are his children and heirs  
by a former marriage and a widow by whom dec'd had no children. Land sold to  
William Allen for \$175.00. Henry Trues and others. Affidavit, dated May 30, 1881,  
from Henry Co., Iowa, by Daniel John Smith, dau. of William Cole. She presents  
to the Court a list of the children of William Cole:  
Dorothy Jane Smith, age 40, wife of Sylvester Smith, Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Iowa  
Oldest child, Mrs. Ellen (Cole) Vinton, dec'd before her father  
next in age, Delilah (Cole) Smith  
then, Martha (Cole) Allen, dec'd before her father  
James Cole, Carroll Co., Missouri  
Mrs. Susan (Cole) Ellis, wife of Perry I. Ellis, Washington Co., Ohio



Dyiana Pittman

One father bed

James Allen

One father Bed

William Allen

One father Bed

Hulda Allen

One Balneal Skirt

Doreas Walker

One Black dress and cape

Sarah & Joseph

One new dress

Matie Allen

One Buckram Shell and leather

George Allen One Bible

Hulda Allen flannel dress and Skirt

Mary & And Betsy Allen

Red Plats

Isabelle Mathews One flannel dress

Patience





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# **Report to the People**

**"Let Them Know"**



Complete Record Book #3 - Brown County Indiana Circuit Court

William Coen Will 6-4-1879

Adm. James L. Tilton

Children and heirs by former marriage - non residents of Indiana - names unknown.

Widow: Rebecca

William Allen bought land to settle estate

Box 42 - Probate Court - Brown County Indiana

Estate of William Coen - 28 Dec 1878

Children of William Coen - as given by daughter Delilah Jane Smith

1. Ellen Venton - dead c. William A. Venton (Vinton)  
Ellen Borlcaffu (Borlean)  
Both lived at Des Moines, Iowa  
Joseph Venton, Henry Co. Iowa (Josiah)
2. Delilah Jane - wife of Syvester Smith, Wayne Twp. Henry Co. Iowa
3. Marinda Allard - dead c. Florence C. McKinley  
Cassius  
Both lived at Stockland, Ohio  
3091
4. James Coen - Carroll Co. Missouri
5. Susan Ellis - Washington Co. Ohio
6. Emma Ruckman - dead - c. Herschell Ruckman - lived in Oregon
7. Isaac S. - Lived at Wapello Co. Iowa
8. Adelaide - died at age 5 years

Jan 1882 - William Coen, formerly of Morgan Co. Ohio. Merinda Allard living at the time of William Coen's death. Caprius Lawrence Allard, son of Merinda, she was one of seven original heirs. of Wm. Coen, an uncle Isaac L. Coen will present this and sign his name to identify himself

Ground owned by Wm. Coen - East half of SW quarter - Sec. 8 Town 8 Range 4, except that portion west of the creek and south of the meetinghouse branch, also that portion of the SW quarter of the SW quarter Sec. 8 Town 8 Range 4 that lies south of the meeting house, also that part of the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Sec. 8 town 8 range 4 lying west of the church and south of the branch between Lemuel Moore and T.E. Truax said to contain 94 acres, also lots #13-14 in town of Belleville Bought by Wm. Allen \$739





State of Indiana In the Brown Circuit  
Brown County ss. Court October Term 1885.

In Matter of Estate of Rebecca Corn (Deed)  
William B. Williams, Adm.

Comes now the said Adm.  
and files the following as his final set-  
tlement account with said Estate.

That he was charged by the Inventory  
filed in said Estate October 9<sup>th</sup> 1884, in the  
sum of Six Hundred and Seventy Eight <sup>52</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Cts.,  
= \$ 678.32

That he is further chargeable with amt  
of Interest since collected on the  
Notes described in the Inventory which = \$ 13.66

That all of said Inventory and all  
demands due said Estate have been  
collected, amounting to the sum of = \$ 692.18

That he made a report pursuant at the April  
Term of the Brown Circuit Court, 1885, at which  
time he was allowed credit as for vouchers  
filed the sum of = \$ 265.38

That said Adm. has incurred the following  
Expenses for which he also asks a credit amt:  
Voucher No (1) (Recorders fee)







Voucher No 2 Clerk fees in full for  
this Report (final) (Five dollars) \$5.00

Voucher No 3, Printers fee for notice  
of Final Settlement \$2.50

Voucher No 4 Claim of Adm in full = \$16.50

Voucher No 5. Atty fee in making Final  
Refsh. W. C. Duncan \$10.00

Voucher No 6 Tax Receipt, 6.40  
Total Credits = \$305.93

Deducting Credits from Amt of Surmounting  
as set forth above leaves bal. on hand = \$386.25

And said Administrator further says  
that prior to his appointment as Adm.  
There was an agreement between the heirs  
of the deceased to settle said Estate w<sup>th</sup> of  
Court, through two of said heirs to wit:

William and George Allen. And pursuant  
thereto, the said William Allen advanced  
as a cash share to Dorcas Walker out of the  
funds of Estate the sum of \$30.00,  
And receipt of the said heir Dorcas Walker is  
filed herewith as Voucher "A."

Making Total Distributive Estate = \$416.25







And said Administrator further shows the Court that there are no debts or claims pending against said Estate; and that the said Rebecca Corn left surviving her at the time of her death the following named children and kins to wit:

William Allen, P.O. address, New Belleville Brown & Aud.  
George W Allen, " " " " "  
Solomon Allen, Gauger, Scotland County, Missouri.  
Daniel Allen, Wolf Run, Marshall Co. W. Va.  
James Allen, Moundsville, Marshall Co. W. Va.  
Doreas Walker, New Martinsville, Wetzel Co. W. Va.  
Sarah Postlethwaite, West. Wetzel Co. W. Va.

And all of said children are still surviving her and are of full age.

That said Rebecca Corn also left surviving her her grand children, being the children of her then deceased daughter, Hannah Miner, named as follows:

Josephus Miner, Josephine Shoberger, Pies Miner and Friend D. Miner, all of whom are of full age and reside in the State of Iowa, a more exact statement of their residence can not be furnished by said Administrator.

The said Rebecca also left surviving her and who are still surviving, the following named Grand children, being the children of her son Francis Allen, deceased. To wit:

Winfield S. Allen, Madison H. Allen







Melvinia Allen, Clement Allen and Julia Allen. all of whom reside at <sup>near</sup> Matamoras Washington County Ohio, and are all of full age except, Clement who will be 21 years of age on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1886, and Julia who will be 21 years of age on July 21<sup>st</sup> 1887.

Said Administrator shows to the Court that during the lifetime of said Rebecca that she made certain advancements to her children and heirs as follows:

To each of her own children above named and living she advanced the sum of \$100.

To the heirs and children of Hannah Minor her deceased daughter she advanced the sum of \$100 the same being the sum of Twenty five dollars each.

That by said arrangement there was due the children of Francis Allen the sum of \$100 - or the sum of Twenty ~~five~~ dollars each.

That the said Rebecca in her life time paid over to <sup>for</sup> said children and grand children the said sums of money and fully equalized their portions, except the two minor children of Francis Allen deceased to wit:

Clement, and Julia who by reason of their non-age did not receive their portion in said advancements although it was the well known intention and arrangement







of the said Rebecca Leorn, dec'd. to pay over  
to the said Clement and Julia, the sum  
of Twenty dollars each.

That there should be set off to each, the  
said Clement and the said Julia Allen  
the sum of \$20<sup>00</sup> and to the two there  
should be set apart the sum of \$4<sup>00</sup>  
out of the whole sum of said distributive  
Estate, which was heretofore shown to be \$416.25

Therefore deducting the said advancement \$40<sup>00</sup>  
Leaves a bal. for Equal distribution = \$376.25

William

That of said sum the said William Allen  
as an heir to  $\frac{1}{4}$  of said estate is entitled  
to the sum of = \$41.80

And said Administrator says that he  
having settled all demands against this estate  
paid to the said William Allen of  
his share of the estate herein the sum of \$30.00  
as shown by receipt herewith filed  
and marked Voucher "B."

Leaving a bal. in full of the said William's  
share in the sum of \$11.80

George.

That of said Estate George W. Allen will  
be entitled to a distributive share of  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  of said estate to wit: \$41.80







That of said distributive share due  
the said George W Allen the said  
Administrator Krein has advanced  
him on said share the sum of = \$32.48  
as shown by his receipt filed herewith  
and marked "B", and  
leaving the bal. due him of his share = \$9.32

Solomon.

That there is due the said Solomon Allen  
as one of the children and heirs, the sum  
and amount of =  $(\frac{1}{9})$  \$41.80

Daniel.

That there is due Daniel W. Allen  
as one of the children and heirs the  
 $\frac{1}{9}$  of said Estate to wit: \$41.80

James A.

That there is due James A. Allen  
as one of the children and heirs to said  
Estate  $\frac{1}{9}$  of the same, in the sum of = \$41.80

Dorcas

That Dorcas Walker being one of the  
children of the said Rebecca and an heir  
is entitled to a distributive share of  
 $\frac{1}{9}$  of the estate herein, to wit: \$41.80

But as to the share of the said Dorcas  
she has been paid since the death of the  
said Rebecca and out of the money of  
the estate the sum of \$30.00  
as shown by receipt referred to on the 1<sup>st</sup> page  
of this report, and filed as a Voucher herewith,  
marked "A". which leaves bal. of share due  
the said Dorcas Walker, the sum of = \$11.80







wah Postlethwaite

That there is due Sarah Postlethwaite  
as one of the children and heirs of the  
said Rebecca born, the sum of \$41.80  
the same being the  $\frac{1}{2}$  of said estate.

Heirs of  
Hannah Miner.

That the sum of forty one  $\frac{80}{100}$  dollars, \$41.80  
of said estate being the  $\frac{1}{2}$  thereof should  
be equally distributed among the children  
of Hannah Miner deceased who was a  
daughter of the said Rebecca born ~~decd~~,  
being to each of the following named  
Grandchildren the sum of = \$10.45  
to wit: Josephus Miner, Josephine  
Sherbenger, Piers Miner, and Friend S.  
Miner.

Francis Allen,  
Heirs

That there is due, to the children  
of Francis Allen (decd) who are also the  
Grandchildren of Rebecca born decd  
one distributive share of said estate to  
be equally divided ~~to~~ among the  
following children To wit: \$41.80  
Winfield S. Allen,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said share = \$8.36  
Madison H. Allen  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said share = \$8.36  
Melvina Allen  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said share = \$8.36

Clement Allen  $\frac{1}{3}$  of said share = \$8.36  
To which sum should be added the sum  
of twenty dollars as set apart to equalize, \$20.00  
him with the other heirs making  
the amount due said Clement = \$28.36







Received of Joshua Westaway, Clerk of the Board of Directors, the sum of nine dollars and thirty two cents (\$9.32) in full of my distributive share of said estate of Rebecca Coen dec'd. and also the sum of forty one dollars and eighty cents (\$41.80) in full of the distributive share of Solomon Allen (as ordered and directed by him by his Affidavit) in & to said estate, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1885.

Oct. 29, 1885. received <sup>\$30.00 my share</sup> William Allen

That there is also due Julia Allen as the child of Francis Allen deceased and Grand child of Rebecca Coen (dec'd) the  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the one distributive share ( $\frac{1}{5}$ ) = \$8.36

And further that there is also due said Julia as shown by this report and herein set apart when the sum of Twenty Dols. = \$20.00 to realize her share with the other children and heirs.

Making total amount due said Julia = \$28.36

Said Administration now shows the Book as follows

|                                         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| Amt due, William Allen, as per report = | \$11.80 |
| " " George " " "                        | \$9.32  |
| " " Solomon " " "                       | \$41.80 |
| " " Daniel " " "                        | \$41.80 |
| " " James A " " "                       | \$41.80 |
| " " Sarah Postlethwaite                 | \$41.80 |
| " " Dorcas Walker " " "                 | \$11.80 |
| " " Hannah Miner's (heirs)              | \$41.80 |
| " " Francis Allen's (heirs)             | \$81.80 |

Total Amt to pay over to clerk = \$323.72

To which sum adding amt paid respectively to William Allen as shown by Rpt, 30.00 also to George Allen the sum of " 32.48 and to Dorcas Walker " " " 30.00

Total Distributive Estate as shown on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this Report = \$416.20

And the said Administration now







NO 209

Estate of Rebecca  
Levin, dec'd

William B Williams  
Admr.

Final Report.

State of Indiana: Brown Co  
The hearing of the within  
Final settlement Report  
is set for Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1885, the same  
being the 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial day of  
the October Term 1885 of the  
Brown Circuit Court 1885-  
Octon 1<sup>st</sup> 1885. Joshua Muthery.  
Joshua Muthery.

Filed. OCT 12<sup>th</sup> 1885  
Joshua Muthery  
Clerk

Edmund Duggan  
att.

files with his Report herein, the Receipt of  
the clerk of Brown Circuit Court  
for the sum of Three Hundred twenty three  
and  $\frac{72}{100}$  Dollars, the bal. in his hands  
which receipt is marked and filed  
as Voucher No 7. for = \$323.72

And the said Admr. having fully  
discharged his duties and completed  
the settlement of the Estate herein as  
set forth in this report now asks  
the Court to be discharged from his  
said trust

And being duly sworn on his oath  
says that the foregoing Report is true in substance  
and in fact.

William B Williams  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1885.

Joshua Muthery Clerk.







## HENRY CO. IOWA GRAVES REGISTRATION - Godbey

## Asbury Cem. Wayne Twp.

|                 |               |                |                |                   |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Vinton, John G. | s/o J.C. & E. | d. 16 Aug 1864 | age 1          | b. 1863           |
| "               | Samuel F.     | "              | d. 13 Oct 1862 | age 11 yr b. 1851 |
| "               | Susan G.      | "              | d. 16 Apr 1861 | age 4 yr b. 1857  |







death, converting it into a valuable farm. He paid for it only three dollars per acre but at the time of his demise it was valued at a high price. In addition to this property he also owned forty acres of timber land. His birth occurred May 25, 1787, and his death on the 21st of December, 1863, when he was seventy-seven years of age. His wife was born March 13, 1793, and died on the 12th of October, 1875. They were married January 13, 1813, and unto them were born nine children, of whom two daughters died in infancy. The others were: Eliza Ann, who was born January 18, 1816, and died July 29, 1836; Dexter Church, who was born March 16, 1818, and died February 22, 1887; Edward, who was born June 10, 1820, and died February 26, 1882; John Livingston, who was born May 21, 1822, and died April 15, 1889; Elijah Parsons, who was born January 29, 1825, and died February 11, 1899; and Charles Alvord, who was born February 29, 1828, and died November 17, 1905. The father was instrumental in establishing the postoffice at Wayne in 1851 and received the appointment to the position of postmaster in August, of the same year, at which time mail service was established between Iowa City and New London. The round trip was made once a week.

Sylvester Smith, whose name introduces this review, accompanied his parents on their various removals, being a youth of about eleven years when the family came to Iowa. He was reared to farm life, assisting in the arduous task of developing and cultivating new land. When his father resigned as postmaster

Mr. Smith was commissioned on the 10th of November, 1858, his papers being signed by Aaron V. Brown, then postmaster general. He held the appointment until July, 1885, when his son, H. K. Smith, became his successor.

On the 18th of February, 1857, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Delilah J. Coen, who was born in Washington county, Ohio, and attended the common schools of that state. Her parents were William and Rachel (Perry) Coen, the former a native of Wheeler county, Virginia, and the latter of Washington county, Ohio. The paternal grandparents, Isaac and Susan Coen, were also natives of Virginia, while the maternal grandparents were John and Delilah (Stephens) Perry, natives of Ohio. Mrs. Smith came to Henry county, October 25, 1855, and they were married here. She made the trip down the Ohio and up the Mississippi river to Burlington, being three weeks upon the way and throughout all the years of her married life she has lived upon the farm which is still her home, and here Mr. Smith resided since 1842. They became the parents of five children. Charles Sumner, born February 2, 1858, is now living in Mount Pleasant. Harry Kirk, born May 27, 1860, is engaged in the implement business at Mount Pleasant. William Edgar, born July 5, 1862, died in 1881, at the age of nineteen years. Francis Irving, born September 19, 1865, died in 1888, at the age of twenty-three years. Rosa Justina, born October 19, 1870, is the wife of Christopher Berry and they reside upon the old homestead.

For almost a half century Mr. and



him. His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Congregational church, while politically he is a republican and has served as assessor since 1904.

### SYLVESTER SMITH

Sylvester Smith, deceased, who resided on general farming in Wayne township, was born March 5, 1841, in Lake county, Ohio, near Cleveland. His paternal grandfather was Edward Smith, a native of New England. The father, Sylvester Smith, was born in Massachusetts and married Lucetta Woodworth, a native of Franklin county, Massachusetts, and a daughter of James and Lucetta Woodworth, who were also natives of New England. The wedding was celebrated in the old law state and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Smith removed to Wayne county, New York, and afterward to Lake county, Ohio, where Mr. Smith purchased a tract of land, all of which was covered with timber. This he cleared away, thus forming the tract into a good farm. On leaving Ohio he removed to Michigan, where he spent eighteen months, but returned to the former state. After a short period, however, he made his way to Mount Pleasant, Illinois, where he engaged in farming for three years. In 1875 he brought his family to Iowa, having anticipated the state the previous year and purchased land on section 2, Wayne township. This was all wild and unimproved and he lived upon the place until the

spring, when he sold the place and removed to a portion of the land which his grandfather originally owned and he uses the tract only for pasture and also takes stock upon it. His labors are in the line of general agriculture and in addition to the raising of the soil he raises some stock, now having on hand of Black River and five head of Hampshire hogs, fifteen head of Durham cattle and one hundred and fifty-five head of Poland China hogs. He also raises about five hundred chickens each year and about fifty turkeys.

On the 15th of December, 1887, Mr. Smith was married to Miss Orlinda Jackson, a native of Boone county, who was educated in the public schools there. The parents were John Jackson and Mary (Jackson) Jackson, the former a native of Wayne county, Indiana, and the latter of Wayne county, Ohio. The first of December, 1887, was the date of the wedding. The paternal grandparents were Joseph and Eliza (Cook) Jackson and her maternal grandparents were John and Mary (Wyburn) Wyburn. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been married eight years. Their children are: Edward, born January 12, 1888; John, April 12, 1889; Howard, April 2, 1890; William, March 1, 1891; Mary, April 1, 1892; Albert, April 1, 1893; John W., February 4, 1894; Mary, March 1, 1895; and Mary, March 1, 1896. Mr. Smith has spent the entire life in Wayne county and the first ten years of his life were spent upon his father's farm. He is now a member of the Methodist church and is an ardent supporter of the republican party. He is a native of Ohio and is a native of the state of Ohio.



HENRY COUNTY IOWA GRAVES REGISTRATION - Godbey

North Wayne Cem. Wayne Twp.

Sylvester Smith 21 Dec 1863 age 76 yr



MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - TODAY

North Wayne Co. Wayne Twp.

Alvord Smith 21 Dec 1863 age 76 yrs



Mrs. Smith traveled life's journey together and their entire married life was passed upon the farm which is still the place of residence of his widow. He lived in the county for sixty-three years and was therefore a witness of almost its entire growth, while in the work of improvement and development he bore an active and helpful part. He was ever a champion of movements for the general good and stood for a high type of citizenship, for honor in business life, and for integrity in all man's relations with his fellow men. Mr. Smith died at the home place, February 8, 1904.

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#### JEROME MULLEN.

Jerome Mullen, who owns and operates a valuable farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Scott township, has been a resident of Iowa from his early boyhood days, his parents having located in this state in pioneer times. He was born in Adams county, Ohio, November 10, 1838, and is a son of Barnard and Fannie (Pitchenger) Mullen, both of whom were natives of Pennsylvania, while the latter was a daughter of Thomas Pitchenger. The parents were married in Ohio and began their domestic life upon a farm, remaining residents of Adams county until 1846, when, believing that they might have better business opportunities in the new and growing west they started for Iowa, making the journey down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi to

Clarksville, Missouri. They spent a week at that place and then resumed their journey by wagon to Burlington, where they remained through the winter but in the spring took up their abode upon a farm about five miles north of the city on Tamatown Prairie. A year later they removed to Dodgeville, Des Moines county, where they lived for about eight years and on the expiration of that period the father purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres on section 13, Scott township. The mother died there in 1873, and the father continued upon the farm for ten years, when he went to make his home with his son, with whom he continued until his own demise in 1887. He had sold his farm in Henry county before leaving it but he still owned a tract of land in Union township, which was sold after his death. He was one of the distinguished pioneer residents of Iowa, bravely facing the hardships and difficulties incident to the settlement of the frontier.

Jerome Mullen was the fourth in order of birth in a family of six sons and three daughters and was a lad of seven years when brought by his parents to the middle west. He lived upon the old homestead until twenty-six years of age when he began life on his own account, purchasing ninety acres of land on section 14, Scott township. He then removed to that place, erecting a frame house sixteen by twenty-four feet and two stories in height, and as the years passed by added other improvements and equipments, developing a good farm. Seven acres of the land was covered with timber and he placed much of the remainder under cultivation, trans-







## DEATH OF AGED LADY

MOTHER OF MESSRS C. S. AND H.  
K. SMITH PASSES AWAY

Was Nearly Eighty Nine and Had Been  
An Invalid for Several Years. Fun-  
eral Arrangements Not  
Completed

After years of suffering Mrs. Delilah Jane Smith, passed away Friday evening a little after 8 o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. C. S. Smith on North Main street. She was almost eighty nine years of age and for the past several years had been making her home here with her son. She has been an invalid for several years and has been most faithfully taken care of until death came. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Mrs. Delilah Jane Cone Smith, daughter of William and Rachel Cone, was born in Washington Co., Ohio, Sept. 5, 1833, and died at the home of her son C. Sumner Smith, 417 N. Main at 8:30 p. m. Friday the 16th of June, aged 88 years, 9 months and 11 days. Mrs. Smith came to Iowa in 1855 to visit a sister and help in the work of building a home on her sister's farm near Olds. Building a home in those days was a greater undertaking than now. All material had to be hauled from Burlington and much of the work had to be done by neighbors and friends. While on this visit she met Sylvester Smith and they were married on the 18th of February, 1857. The young couple made their home on the farm which was homesteaded by Sylvester Smith Sr. in 1842. And here Mrs. Smith resided till three years ago. To this union there were born five children, two of whom have gone to the better land to welcome the parents who long followed after. Those surviving are Charles Sumner Smith, and Harry K. Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Rosa Justina Berry of California. Mr. Smith died on February 8, 1904, but Mrs. Smith continued to reside on the farm till early in 1919 when she gave up her home and stayed with her children in turn till her death Friday evening.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

Newspaper

The old pioneers are fast disappearing, and soon none will be left to tell us of the early struggles that changed the prairies into the present great Commonwealth of Iowa. Greater changes have taken place in the world during the years spanned by the life of Mrs. Smith than in any other known to history. Inventions and discoveries have modified our ways of living and our modes of thought more than in previous milleniums. Few now remain to tell us of the time when neighbors had to be nurse and doctor, for professional nurses were unknown and doctors hard to get. People in those days had little time to "profess religion"; they were too busy merely practicing the christian virtues of brotherly love and mutual helpfulness. But their hard work and necessary mutual helpfulness made a generation strong in the qualities of simple greatness. These hardy pioneers built the greatest civilization known in history. It was a stupendous work. Let us pray that the present generation may prove worthy of the great inheritance.

Mrs. Smith joined the Congregational church at Olds sixty five years ago, and from this church the funeral services will be held.

Miss Miriam Withrow arrived in the city Friday from her school work in Wichita, Kansas to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. S. Withrow.









# STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

34

17. Green, George  
18. Green, George  
19. Green, George  
20. Green, George

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1000

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(Day) (Year)

May 20 1919 to Mich 10 1919  
that first saw him alive on January 15 1919  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, etc.

**THE CAUSE OF DEATH: was as follows:**

Barbara  
109

Contraband  
(Smuggling)

Robert - *Robert - [illegible]*  
 (Signed) *Robert - [illegible]*  
 Mids 23 1914 (Address) *London W.C. [illegible]*  
 a place for the Museum (a note in it is the from Vincent's [illegible])

1) Main Injury and 2) whether Accidental, Natural, or Man-made (e.g., strength of Kandicee (for hospitals, institutions, transportation, or recent presidents)).

| Where was inmate captured? | Name of<br>inmate | Date of Birth |
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| Place of Birth or Removal. |                   |               |

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Copy of Ralph S. Page's Papers - from Bertha May Coen 18/13/1962  
Record of our Mother's side (Page family) (Commencing with her grandparents)

Robert Page & Fannie Leach - Their children

John Page (3 girls, 1 boy)  
George Page (7 boys, 2 girls)  
William Page (6 boys, 5 girls)  
Louis(?) Page (4 girls, 3 boys)  
Robert Henry Page (3 boys, 5 girls, first marriage)  
James Page (never married)  
Sallie Page (2 boys, 1 girl)  
Elizabeth Page (2 boys, 1 girl)  
Susan Page (married but no children)  
Cecelia Page (never married)  
Rebecca Page (never married)  
Fanny Page (4 girls)

1st marriage of Robert Page to Mary Deems, Nov. 9, 1842, Wood Co. Va, near Parkersburg.

Francis Marion, b. 30 Apr 1844  
Margaret Viletta, b. 3 Jan 1846  
Martha Cecelia, b. 13 Apr 1848  
Frances Rebecca, b. 14 May 1850  
Marietta, b. 11 Feb 1852  
Sarah Ann, b. 17 Jun 1854 (our Mother)  
James Alexander, b. 15 Dec 1856  
Luther Monroe, b. 15 Dec 1858  
Elizabeth Alvira, b. 30 Dec 1860

2nd marriage: Robert Henry Page & Anna Cordelia Wenmoth(?) 15 Oct 1863

Their children:

Clara Louise, b. 29 Oct 1864  
Susan Rose Erma, b. 27 Feb 1867  
Henry Samuel, b. 28 Jul 1869  
Cora(?) Blanche, b. 5 Jun 1875  
Ida May, b. 30 Mar 1877

Robert Henry Page, b. 20 Nov 1820 d. in 1893?  
Mary Deems Page, b. 5 Aug 1825 d. 18 Jan 1863

Marriage of James S. Coen & Sarah Ann Page 9 Nov 1879

Their children:

James Henry, b. 23 Aug 1880 (1 boy-2nd marriage)  
Bertha May, b. 9 Jan 1882 (2 boys, 1 girl)  
Carl Bruce, b. 22 Apr 1884 (6 boys, 3 girls)  
Frank Samuel, b. 15 Nov 1886 (2 boys, 3 girls)  
Mary Rachel, b. 1 Aug 1889 (1 boy, 2 girls)  
Edgar G., b. 21 Dec 1891 (7 boys, 1 girl) (lost girl)  
Ralph Sherman, b. 21 Sept 1897 (4 boys, 3 girls) (lost oldest boy)  
Maude Lucile, b. 1 Mar 1900

Two of Sarah Ann's sister's marriages here:

Margaret Viletta & Thomas Henry Cooper married 19 Nov 1863  
Marrietta & William H. Wenmoth were married 19 Nov 1871. William Wenmoth was Grandfather's 2nd wife's brother and he married one of grandfather's daughters by his first marriage.



Marriage of Children from first marriage of James S. Coen & Matilda Coen.  
Lottie P. Minnie -- John Hasselbacher; March 1886 at ...  
born to the ... girls.

Anna Bell Coen & Joseph Jobe; Nov. 1887 at Garden City.  
Their Children Ada, Frances, William, Clarence, Elmer (over 20 years old)  
Clarence Grover Coen & Emma Knutson; Jan 9, 1900  
Their Children Elmer, Harold, Marley, Arthur, Glen, Ralph, ...  
Harvey.

Lava Jane Coen & Charles Pearce; Aug 23, Garden City, 1887.  
Marriage of Children from 2nd marriage James S. Coen.  
Bertha M. Coen & Joseph B. Woodman Nov. 13, 1904 at ...  
Their Children Lawrence, Jimmy, Betty Lee Jo.

James Henry Coen & Margie Brown; Aug. 14, 1907, ... Denver, Colo.

James Henry Coen & Mariadel Pilar Sabana Peñafiel Oct. 1, 1907, in ...

Phillipine Islands--Manilla (Her birth July 4, 1901, ...)  
Mary Rachel Coen & Everitt Dickson Morgan; Dec. 21, 1901, ...  
Their Children Olive, Phyllis, Richard.

Frank S. Coen & Ednah M. Morrison; March 22, 1910, ...

Their Children Thornton, Thelma, Velma, Preston, Gertrude.

Edgar G. Coen & Rena Poicourt; Sept 13, 1912, ...

Their Children Verl, Marion, Richard, Dale, Floyd, ...

Carl B. Coen & Peggie E. Martin; Feb. 16, 1913, ... (Carbon)

Children Martin, Page, William, Phyllis, JoAnn, Carlene, John, ...

Ralph S. Coen & Gertrude M. Griffin; Aug. 23, 1917, ...

Their Children, Boy (died) Uarda, Robert, Dallas, ...

Maude Lucille Coen & Maurice L. Thomas 1912, ...

Children of Bertha and Joseph Woodman -- Their marriage

Lawrence Alfred Woodman & Mary Lee Tatum 6/12/1911

Children Mary Laurene, Larry,

James Alburtes Woodman & Celia Abbie Jellison Denver, Colo. 7/4/1914

Children Jeanne, Jimmy.

Betty Jo Woodman & Allen Paulson

Children

Joseph B. Woodman died May 1, 1947 *born at Nelson Ks. 1877*

Part of this information from Bertha May Woodman



Complete Record Book #3 - Brown County Indiana Circuit Court

William Coen Will 6-4-1879

Adm. James L. Tilton

Children and heirs by former marriage - non residents of Indiana - names unknown.

Widow: Rebecca

William Allen bought land to settle estate

Box 42 - Probate Court - Brown County Indiana

Estate of William Coen - 28 Dec 1878

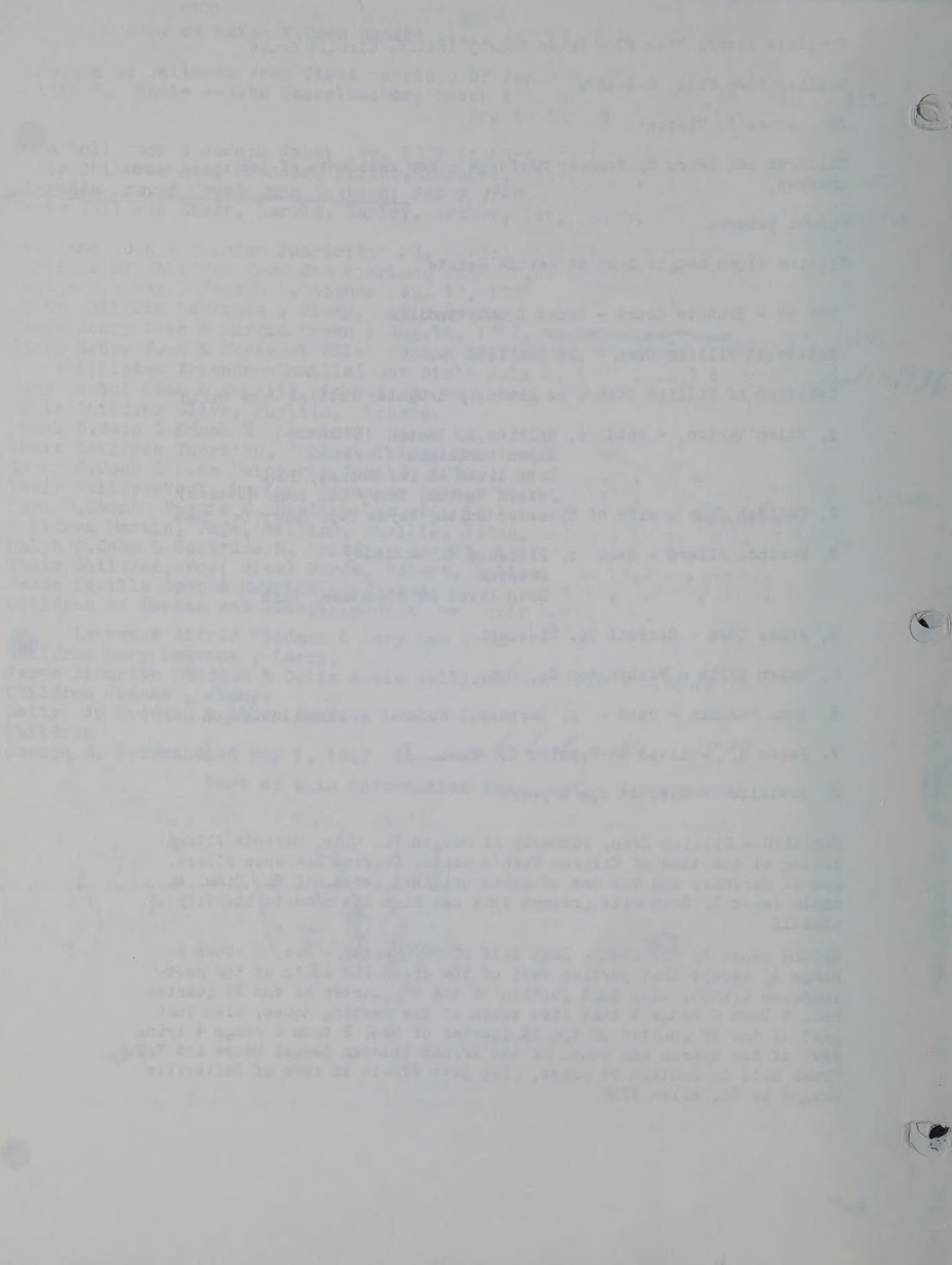
Children of William Coen - as given by daughter Delilah Jane Smith

1. Ellen Venton - dead c. William A. Venton (Vinton)  
Ellen Borleau (Borleau)  
Both lived at Des Moines, Iowa  
Joseph Venton, Henry Co. Iowa (Josiah)
2. Delilah Jane - wife of Sylvester Smith, Wayne Twp. Henry Co. Iowa
3. Marinda Allard - dead c. Florence C. McKinley  
Cassius  
Both lived at Stockport, Ohio  
3091
4. James Coen - Carroll Co. Missouri
5. Susan Ellis - Washington Co. Ohio
6. Emma Ruckman - dead - c. Herschell Ruckman - lived in Oregon
7. Isaac S. - Lived at Wapello Co. Iowa
8. Adelaide - died at age 5 years

Jan 1882 - William Coen, formerly of Morgan Co. Ohio. Merinda Allard living at the time of William Coen's death. Caprius Lawrence Allard, son of Merinda, she was one of seven original heirs. of Wm. Coen, an uncle Isaac L. Coen will present this and sign his name to identify himself

Ground owned by Wm. Coen - East half of SW quarter - Sec. 8 Town 8 Range 4, except that portion west of the creek and south of the meetinghouse branch, also that portion of the SW quarter of the SW quarter Sec. 8 Town 8 Range 4 that lies south of the meeting house, also that part of the NW quarter of the SE quarter of Sec. 8 town 8 range 4 lying west of the church and south of the branch between Lemuel Moore and T.E. Truax said to contain 94 acres, also lots #13-14 in town of Bellsville Bought by Wm. Allen \$739







William & Rebecca Coen vs Barnabas Menree  
10-7-1876 \$40.49 Lein on tract of land







COEN, WILLIAM - Application for Letters of Administration, dated Dec. 28, 1878. Died Dec. 3, 1878, New Bellsville, Van Buren Twp., Brown Co., intestate. James L. Tilton is appointed adm. Inventory shows dec'd had a General Store with many customers carried on credit. Widow, Rebecca Coen, rec'd \$92.71 of estate's personal property. Land: part of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17, T8, R4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 8, T8, R4; west side of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, T8, R4, total about 94 acres. Petition to Sell Real Estate dated May 13, 1897. Surviving heirs-at-law are his children and heirs by a former marriage and a widow by whom dec'd had no children. Land sold to William Allen for \$739.00, Henry Truex as surety. Affidavit, dated May 26, 1881, from Henry Co., Iowa, by Delilah Jane Smith, dau. of William Coen. She presents to the Court a list of the children of William Coen: Delilah Jane Smith, age 49, wife of Sylvester Smith, Wayne Twp., Henry Co., Iowa Oldest child, Mrs. Ellen (Coen) Vinton, dec'd before her father next in age, Delilah (Coen) Smith then, Marinda (Coen) Allard, dec'd before her father James Coen, Carroll Co., Missouri Mrs. Susan (Coen) Ellis, wife of Perry P. Ellis, Washington Co., Ohio

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to Kansas". Report dated Jan. 5, 1875: financial account includes pension pay-

ments. Ward, William A. Coffland, now lives in Kansas with his grandfather.

Report dated Jan. 24, 1877: ward is living in Neosha Falls, Kansas. Report

dated April 17, 1879: estate is now worth \$894.14. Ward is now living at Yates

Center, Woodson Co., Kansas. Vouchers signed by Wm. A. Coffland on March 1 & 5,

1879 for money rec'd from Frank P. Taggart "to pay medical bill". Report dated

Jan. Term of 1880: ward is now age 19, lives at Neosha Falls. He had bought a

horse, the horse has died and William is still indebted to the seller, which

debt he is working off. He asks for an allowance from his estate to buy clothes

and other necessities; the money is allowed. Voucher dated Aug. 22, 1881, signed

by Wm. A. Coffland "for \$15.00 to defray expenses to Illinois where I go to hunt

work". Voucher dated Oct. 10, 1881, signed by Wm. A. Coffland from Arcola, Ill.,

for \$25.25 to defray expense of sickness, board and medical bill. Final Report

dated Oct. 25, 1881: James S. Hester borrowed money from the ward's estate on







## Mary Regina Coen<sup>198</sup>

Services for Mrs. Mary Regina Coen, 86, of 1837 Sunnyside, who died in St. Francis Continuation Care Center Monday, Jan. 28, will be held in St. Paul Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Thursday, the Rev. Michael T. Phillips officiating. Burial will be in St. Alphonsus Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant. A memorial for the Ritter Home has been established at Prugh's Chapel, where a Scriptural Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Coen was born July 17, 1898, in Henry County, to Peter and Joanna Sexton Hurley. She married Purril L. Coen July 15, 1915, in Mt. Pleasant; he died Oct. 20, 1973.

Mrs. Coen was a member of St. Paul Church. She was a retired employee of Midwest Biscuit Co.

Surviving: Two sons, Lloyd, Carlsbad, Calif., and Louis, Burlington; two daughters, Kay Buch, Fairfield, and Margaret Horras, Hamilton, Ill.; a sister, Laura Myers, Burlington; 22 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

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# **Report to the People**

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1900 Henry Co., Iowa - Wayne Twp. - Family #22:

|                 |            |       |                        |      |        |         |
|-----------------|------------|-------|------------------------|------|--------|---------|
| •Coen, Clarence | Oct., 1875 | 24    | (Marr. 7 yrs.)         | Iowa | Ohio   | Ill.    |
| Minnie          | Aug. 1876  | 23    | Mother of 4-<br>3 Liv. | Iowa | France | Ireland |
| Orvel           | May, 1895  | 5     |                        | Iowa | Iowa   | Iowa    |
| Pearl           | May, 1897  | 3     |                        | Iowa | Iowa   | Iowa    |
| Inez            | Feb., 1900 | 3 Mo. |                        | Iowa | Iowa   | Iowa    |

The following is Sarah, the widow of Isaac Lymon Coen:

1900 Henry Co., Iowa - Wayne Twp. - Family #20:

|                          | Birthdate  | Age | Mother of 7-   | Born  | Father Born | Mother Born |
|--------------------------|------------|-----|----------------|-------|-------------|-------------|
| Coen, Sarah              | Oct., 1840 | 58  | 6 Living       | Ill.✓ | Ohio        | Vt.         |
| (Dau.) Hookom, Effie     | Feb. 1871  | 29  | Mo. 1-1 Liv.   | Ohio  | Ohio        | Ill.        |
| •(Son) Coen, Alvah       | Aug., 1881 | 18  | (Single)       | Iowa  | Ohio        | Ill.        |
| Son-in-law Hookom, Erick | Jan., 1875 | 25  | (Marr. 2 yrs.) | Ill.  | Sweden      | Sweden      |
| (Gr.-dau.) Hookom, Fearn | Feb., 1899 | 1   |                | Iowa  | Ohio        | Ill.        |

The census taker made an error!

1900 Carroll Co., Missouri - Prairie Twp. - Family #18:

|                 |            |    |                 |      |      |       |
|-----------------|------------|----|-----------------|------|------|-------|
| Ellis, Perry P. | June, 1848 | 52 | (Marr. 32 yrs.) | Ohio | Vt.  | Maine |
| Susan L.        | Sept. 1847 | 52 | Mo. 6- 4 Liv.   | Ohio | Va.✓ | Ohio  |
| Thurman         | July, 1874 | 25 | (Single)        | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio  |

1900 Carroll Co., Missouri - Prairie Twp. - Family #21:

|                 |            |    |               |      |      |      |
|-----------------|------------|----|---------------|------|------|------|
| Ellis, Smith B. | Dec., 1877 | 22 | (Marr. 1 yr.) | Ohio | Ohio | Ohio |
| Dora            | July 1878  | 21 | No children   | Mo.  | Mo.  | Mo.  |

1900 Finney Co., Kansas - Garden City - Family #55:

|                |            |       |                 |       |       |       |
|----------------|------------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Coen, James S. | Apr., 1838 | 62    | (Marr. 20 yrs.) | Ohio  | Va.✓  | Ohio  |
| Sarah A.       | June, 1854 | 45    | Mo. 8-8 Liv.    | W.Va. | W.Va. | W.Va. |
| Eva J.         | Oct., 1875 | 24    |                 | Mo.   | Ohio  | Ohio  |
| Osmer J.       | May, 1877  | 23    |                 | Mo.   | Ohio  | Ohio  |
| James H.       | Aug., 1880 | 19    |                 | Mo.   | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Bertha M.      | Jan., 1882 | 18    |                 | Mo.   | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Carl B.        | Apr. 1884  | 16    |                 | Mo.   | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Frank S.       | Nov. 1886  | 13    |                 | Kan.  | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Rachel M.      | Aug. 1889  | 10    |                 | Kan.  | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Edgar G.       | Dec. 1891  | 8     |                 | Kan.  | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Ralph S.       | Sept. 1897 | 2     |                 | Kan.  | Ohio  | W.Va. |
| Maude L.       | Mar. 1900  | 3 Mo. |                 | Kan.  | Ohio  | W.Va. |









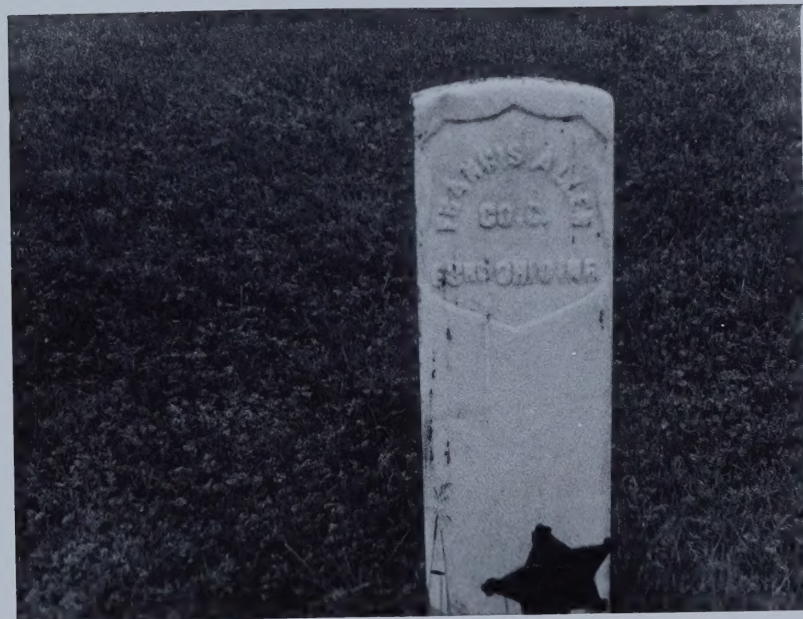








WITTEN  
CEMETERY  
FLY. OH



FRANCIS  
ALLEN









FRANCIS ALLEN -- Private 63rd Ohio Inf. Company G. This soldier is buried in the Witten Cemetery near Fly, Ohio, on the Ohio River. He died June 4, 1875, but the marker in the Witten cemetery is a soldier's monument giving only his name and company and regiment.

On September 14, 1882, Hannah (X her mark) Allen applied for a widow's pension. She stated that she was a resident of New Matamoras (which is across the Monroe Co. line in Washington Co. Ohio) and 52 years of age. She married Francis Allen in 1850 at the residence of George S. Thistle in Monroe Co. Ohio, under the name of Hannah Martin. She listed the following as being children of her and the soldier, Francis Allen, who were under the age of 16 at the time of his death:

Melvinia - born Oct. 23, 1859

Alma - born Feb. 23, 1862

Clement V. - born Feb. 5, 1864

Julia - born Mar. 21, 1866

John W. - born May 6, 1870

all of whom live with her.

On 20 Oct. 1885, Hannah Allen made an additional statement to the effect that her husband, Francis Allen, had been attended by Dr. Stanton McMahon of Sardis, Ohio (Monroe Co.) and Dr. Josiah Wilson of Jolly P.O. (Monroe Co.) both having been dead for several years, and it was impossible for her to procure testimony from them as to the cause of her husband's death. She also stated that two of her children had died, namely

John W. Allen, died July 17, 1871

Alma Allen died Jan. 28, 1883

On the 10th of Sept. 1886, George S. Thistle, a resident of Sistersville, Tyler Co. W.Va. stated that he was 72 years old last June, had known the applicant, Hannah Allen, since she was born, and she was raised near him near Sardis Monroe Co. Ohio. In 1850 she was united in the bonds of matrimony to Francis Allen, deceased, at his home (Thistle's) near Sardis, Monroe Co. and in his presence, by the Rev. Charles Talbot.

On the 7th of March, 1889, Melvina, Clement V. and Julia Allen -- now Julia Woods, residents of East Liverpool, aged 29, 25 and 22, stated that Hannah Allen, widow of Francis Allen, died on the 12th day of Dec. 1888.



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296.767

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 22, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Francis Allen, a Private of <sup>unassigned</sup> Company, <sup>drafted</sup>  
63- Regiment Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
28<sup>th</sup> day of Mch., 1865, at Marietta O. for 1 year  
and is reported on Muster & Descriptive (forwarding)  
Roll dated Apl. 23- at Todd Bks. O.  
present & forwarded that date.  
Records Proo. War Genl. show this man,  
Examined & held to service Apl. 11  
65- recd. at Dft. Rendz. Todd Bks. O.  
Apl. 12- 65- & sent to the 63- Ohio Vol.  
Apl. 24- 65- recd. for transp. at Hart  
Isld. Rendz. N.Y. H. Apl. 27- 65-  
Mustered out on det. Muster out roll  
May 15- 65- at Hart Isld. N.Y. H.

M. B. F.

Assistant Adjutant General, &  
(2.)







State of Ohio Washington County S.S.  
In the Matter of the Pension Claim No 296.767.  
of Hannah Allen widow of Francis Allen  
do - 63 Reg Ohio Vols.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1884 before the  
undersigned authority within and for said  
County and State personally appeared  
Hannah Allen who being sworn states  
on oath.

That she is the widow of the late Francis  
Allen, that at the time of his entering the  
U. S. Service he was sound and well, and  
when he was discharged from said U. S.  
Service he came home suffering from a  
gathering in his head, which continued  
to grow worse, up to the time of his death  
the offensive matter discharging from his ears.  
all through the time from discharge to death  
she also states that the Physicians who  
attended him Dr. Stanton McMahon and  
Dr. Josiah Wilson are both dead and that  
it is impossible to procure their testimony  
My Post Office address is New Matamoras Ohio  
Attest

F. P. Martin  
J. A. Bidde

Hannah Allen  
mark







Sworn to and subscribed before me the  
day and year first above written and I  
certify that the affiant is respectable and  
entitled to credit and that I have no  
interest in this claim and that the contents  
of this affidavit were made known to  
Affiant before signing.

Wm. Lanning  
Justice of the Peace







A | 63 | Ohio.

Forced Men

Appears with rank of 1st on

Mustering and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of Drafted Men and Substitutes forwarded

for the 63 Reg't Ohio Infantry. Roll dated September 10, April 23, 1865.

Where born Pa

Age 38 yrs; occupation Farmer

Drafted and mustered in:

When March 28, 1865.

Where Marshall

Period 1 years.

Eyes gray; hair black

Complexion dark; height 5 ft. 9 in.

Paid bounty and advance pay, \$ 100

Bounty due, \$ 100

Where credited Draft'ed as Substitutes

Marshall Co. 1st Dist. 8

Company to which assigned

Remarks:

Book mark:

(340) W. H. Family Copyist.

A | 63 | Ohio.

Manero Allan

1st, Co. 63 Reg't Ohio Infantry.

Age 38 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Sept 10th 1865 May 15, 1865.

Muster-out to date May 15, 1865.

Last paid top pay due from enlistment 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled 186; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

\* Mustered out in conformity with G. O. No. 77, War Department, series 1865.—Dor-606-1865.

Book mark:

(340) Rev Copyist.







Mid Dir.

Widows.

A. A. O.



Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

May 29, 1883.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and discharge or death of Francis Allen, who was a private in Company Unassigned, 63 Regiment of Ohio Vols., reported died June 4, 1875.

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.

Please, also, to furnish any evidence on file that may enable this Office to decide whether the soldier's death resulted from injuries received or disease contracted in the service and line of duty.

Full military history desired.  
See Slip with L & S. for date of change.

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. 296,767

Very respectfully,

M. W. Dudley

Commissioner.

Adjutant General U. S. A.,

Present.







# CASUALTY SHEET.

Name: Francis Allen

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment: 63

Arm: Inf State: Ohio

Nature of Casualty: Discharge

CAUSE OF CASUALTY—(NAME OF DISEASE, &c.)

BY WHOM DISCHARGED.

DEGREE OF DISABILITY.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

BY WHOM CERTIFIED.

REMARKS.

DATE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

PLACE OF DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c.

Roll 20 Hart Island N.Y. Co.  
1864-5.

C.O. 77. A.G.O.

A. Smith

Clerk.







State of Ohio Washington County SS:

In the matter of the Pension Claim No 296767 of Hannah Allen widow of Francis Allen deceased Co - 63<sup>rd</sup> Regt Ohio Vols:

On the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October AD 1885 before the undersigned authority within and for said County and State, personally appeared Hannah Allen who being duly sworn states on oath, that the Physicians that attended her husband from the time of his return from the U.S. Service until the time of his death in June 4<sup>th</sup> 1870. were Dr Stanton McMahon of Hardis, Monroe Co. Ohio and Dr. Josiah Wilson of Jolly P.O. Monroe Co Ohio, that both of the above named Physicians have been dead several years and that it is impossible to procure their testimony as to the cause of his death. That from the family records now in my possession and which I can certify to be correct, the following named children of the said Francis Allen who were under the ages of sixteen at the time of his death are as follows:

Melvin Allen born Octbr 23<sup>rd</sup> 1859.

Alma Allen born Feby 23<sup>rd</sup> 1862

Clement V Allen born Feby 5<sup>th</sup> 1864

Julia Allen born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

John W. Allen born May 6<sup>th</sup> 1870

And from same records two of the above children died, to wit: John W. Allen. July 17. 1871, and Alma Allen Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1883, that she testifies from personal knowledge in this







Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
the day and year first above written  
and I certify that affiant is respectable  
and entitled to credit and that I have  
no interest in this claim and that the  
contents of this affidavit were made known  
to affiant before signing.

Witness my hand Officially

J. H. Lamping  
Justice of the Peace

Grandview Twp.  
Washington County Ohio

to be filed for Apts

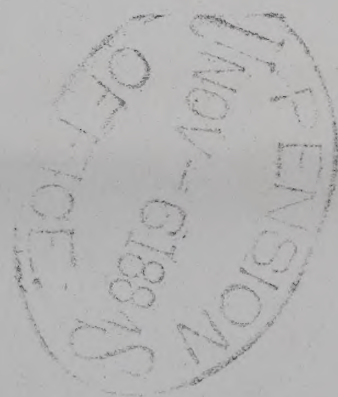
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St. James Allen

Co., 163d Ohio









mattem and has an interest in this claim  
My Post Office address is New Matamoras  
Washington County Ohio

Born and Florer Hannah <sup>her</sup> Allen  
mark  
Melena Allen

I now to and subscribed before me the day and year first  
above written and I certify that affiant is respectable and  
entitled to credit and that I have no interest in this claim  
and that the contents of this affidavit were made known  
to affiant before signing, Witness my hand and official seal

J. W. Lamping  
Justice of the Peace

# 296.76

Hannah Allen

widow

Francis Allen

5-630 Ohio

A. W. McCORMACK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
CINCINNATI, OHIO







In the matter of the pension claim  
of Hannah Allen, no. 296767, widow  
of Francis Allen,

Came George S. Thistle a resident  
of Sirtumville, Tyler County, West  
Va, to me well known and whom  
I certify is a credible witness and is  
entitled to be believed who being by me  
first duly sworn for the purpose says.  
I was 72 years old last June, have  
known the applicant since she was born  
she was reared near me near Sardis, Ohio,  
In 1850 she was united in the bonds  
of matrimony to Francis Allen dec.,  
at my home near Sardis Monroe  
Co, Ohio, and in my presence, the Rev,  
Charles Talbot performing the ceremony.

I am not interested in the  
prosecution of this pension claim;  
my P. O. address is Sirtumville, Tyler  
Co. W. Va

George S. Thistle

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept-1886,

J. H. McLean.  
Notary Public







# WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Ohio West Virginia  
County of Wayne } ss.

ON THIS 14th day of September 1882, personally appeared before me, a  
Clara C. C. C. C. of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Hannah  
Allen a resident of Wayne in the County of  
Wayne and State of Ohio aged 52 years, who being  
duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved  
July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Francis Allen who was  
a Private in the 63rd Regiment of Ohio Inf. Vol. in the War of 1861; that  
her maiden name was Hannah Harten and that she was married  
to said Francis Allen on or about the 4th day of  
1850, at Wayne in the County of Wayne  
and State of Ohio by Chas. J. Ball and  
that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Francis Allen her  
husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Wayne  
in the State of Ohio on or about the 4th day of  
June 1870, of disease of the head contracted  
in the U. S. Service in April 1865.  
She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of  
said Francis Allen and that she has not in any manner been engaged  
in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints Alvin C. C. C.  
of Cincinnati as her lawful Attorney, with  
power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension cer-  
tificates. The following are the name, s. date, s. of birth and place of residence of all the children  
of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death. Melvin born Oct 23 1859,  
Alma born Feb. 23 1862, Clement V. born Feb. 5 1864, Julia born Mar. 21 1866,  
John H. Allen born May 6 1870  
My Post Office address is Wayne Ohio all live with her

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

John M. Wells  
George S. Kittle

Hannah Allen  
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, John M. Wells  
and George S. Kittle residents of Wayne  
County, and State of Ohio to me well known as credible persons, who being  
duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Hannah Allen

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said  
applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know  
that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the com-  
munity in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses







Declaration for Pension or for Increase of Pension of Children  
under Sixteen years of Age.

State of West Virginia, County of Stump, SS:

ON THIS 7th day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,  
personally appeared before me Clerk of the County Court a COURT

OF RECORD within and for the County and State aforesaid John Clement and  
If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding  
guardian of, and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.)

resident of East Liverpool, County of Columbiana, State of Ohio,

aged 29, 25, 22 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following  
declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are

the legitimate children of Francis Allen

who (1) enlisted under the name of Francis Allen at

, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 18

(2) 63rd Ohio Infantry

in the war of 1861-5 and who died (3) Contracted disease of

the head and said service from the effects of

at Centerville O. on the 4 day of June A. D. 18 70

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of \_\_\_\_\_ in (4) 63rd Co.

that he left a widow surviving (5) Hannah Allen who died at

on the 12 day of Dec 1888

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of \_\_\_\_\_

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (6) Alma died June 28th 1883

and John H died Mch 6th 1870.

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

(7) Melina Allen of soldier by Hannah Allen, born Oct 23 18 59

Alma " of soldier by " born Feb 23 18 62

Clement V. " of soldier by " born Feb 5 18 64

John (now dead) " of soldier by " born Mch 21 18 66

John H. " of soldier by " born May 6 18 70

\_\_\_\_\_ of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of soldier by \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_

That the mother was married under the name of Hannah Martin or Manna Co. O. 18 50

to (8) Francis Allen, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children

have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that a prior application has been filed (9) by widow #296767

to which they refer for all proof.

that declarant hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. W. McCORMICK & SONS, of CINCINNATI, OHIO,

his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is \_\_\_\_\_

Melina Allen  
Clement V Allen  
Mrs Julia Woods

William J. Huff  
Frank W. Stewart







State of Ohio Washington County ss:  
In the matter of the Pension Claim No  
296.767 of Hannah Allen widow of  
Francis B. Regt Ohio Vols. before the  
undersigned authority within and for  
said County and State personally appeared  
Hannah Allen, who being duly sworn  
states on Oath,

That she does not know of any  
one living at this time who was present  
at the birth of any of the children of Francis  
and Hannah Allen and that is impossible  
to procure the testimony required, further  
that already furnished to wit: the family  
record, further that the physicians (Stanton  
W. Mahon and Josiah Wilson) who attended  
her husband from his return from the US  
Service have both been dead several years  
and that there was no other physician attended  
him at any time, Josiah Wilson who attended  
him at the time of his death (June 4<sup>th</sup> 1875)  
made no record of the character of the disease  
as the transcript from his books hereto  
attached will show

Attest Hannah Allen  
John Edgar  
Bernard Floner







Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 14th day of September, 1887; and  
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents  
of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

[SEAL.]

(Official Signature.)

John M. Alden  
Clerk County Court  
Thayer County

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—*except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed*, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

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U. S. Pension Office.

John M. Alden  
Pay of 75- Ohio Ave







Also personally appeared William J. Huff residing at New Cumberland  
West Virginia and Frank W. Stewart residing at  
New Cumberland W. Va., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,

being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw Melina, Clement  
and John children of Francis Allen  
the claimant sign his name (or make mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe,  
from appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in this claim.

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

William J. Huff  
Frank W. Stewart  
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of March A. D. 1889.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to  
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the  
prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. L. Hancock  
(Official Signature.)  
Clerk County Court  
(Official Character.) W. L. Hancock

1. "Was enlisted," "drafted," or otherwise, as the case may be.
2. State company and regiment, if in the army; or vessel, &c., if in the navy.
3. State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.
4. "In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.
5. If widow survive so state, giving her name, and the date of her death or other facts divesting her title.
6. If any have died, state date of death.
7. State names of children and of their mothers, and dates of birth.
8. If more than once married so state, giving name and dates and parties officiating.
9. If either soldier, widow, or guardian of children have previously applied, so state, giving date and number of application.
10. If guardian applies, declaration must be signed by guardian. If minors are over age, and apply in their own name, declaration must be signed by each applicant.

MINOR CHILDREN.

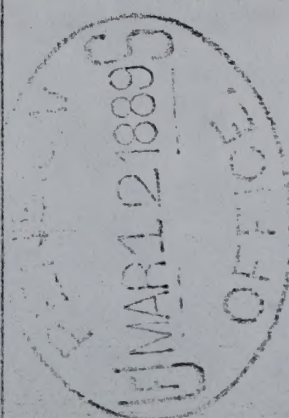
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, Applicant.

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Franklin Allen CW



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## Ruth Esther Allen Shilling

Birth: May 10, 1919  
Death: Jun. 4, 2003

Ruth Esther Allen Shilling, 84

CHESTER - Ruth Esther Allen Shilling, 84, died at 1:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003 at East Liverpool City Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born in Chester, May 10, 1919, a daughter of the late Joseph E. and Daisy M. Powell Allen, she was a 1937 graduate of Chester High School and did undergraduate work at Mount Union College and received her degree from West Virginia university, where hs later earned her Master's Degree Plus 40.

A lifelong member of the Chester First United Methodist Church, she was active with its Council Ministries, choir and building committee. She also was a past chairman of the administrative board.

A lifelong resident of the area, she taught for 42 and a half years in the Hancock County School System, more than 30 Of which she taught English, journalism and printing at Oak Glen High School, where she also served as the Junior Class adviser. She also was active as prom adviser, assisted with baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies and organized printed programs for sporting events, plays and other special activities.

A past president of delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority, she was a member of Eastern Star for more than 60 years and also served a Past Matron.

Additionally, she was a volunteer for the Blackhawk School District and former chairperson of the United Way.

Her husband, David Robert "Bob" Shilling, whom she married Dec. 21, 1947, survives at home.

A daughter, Mrs. Craig (Cynthia J.) Smith of Beaver Falls and two sons, David A. Shilling and his wife, Luanne, of Chester and R. Joseph Shilling and his wife, Bonnie, of Waverly, Ohio, survive.

Five Grandchildren, Matthew, Richard and his wife Penny, Bryanne, and Catlin Shilling and Christopher Smith, also survive.

A brother, Paul E. Allen, preceded her in death.

Friends may call today at the Dawson Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. and on Friday when the family will be present from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. where an Eastern Star Service will be



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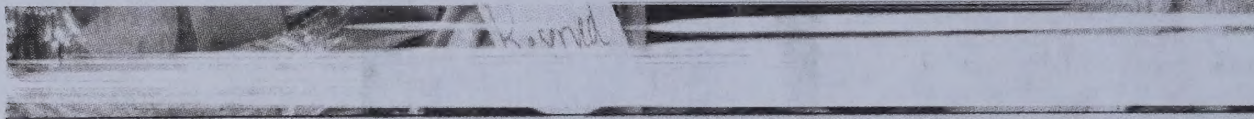
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By Casey S. Elliott

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Paris resident Don Eaton in 1956 while still at Wilmington. She

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## Paul E. Allen

Birth: Oct. 10, 1913  
Death: Sep. 25, 1985

### Family links:

#### Parents:

Joseph Edmund Allen (1882 - 1942)  
Daisy Marie Powell Allen (1888 - 1958)

#### Spouse:

Gladys Marie Burford Allen (1916 - 2007)\*

#### Sibling:

Paul E. Allen (1913 - 1985)  
Ruth Esther Allen Shilling (1919 - 2003)\*

\*[Calculated relationship](#)

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East Liverpool  
Columbiana County  
Ohio, USA  
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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>a. COUNTY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           | 2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution, residence before admission).<br>a. STATE b. COUNTY |                               |
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| 5. SEX<br>female                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 6. COLOR OR RACE<br>white | 7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) WID.                                                  | 8. DATE OF BIRTH<br>3/21/1866 |
| 10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired)<br>boarding house manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                           | 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY                                                                            |                               |
| 13. FATHER'S NAME<br>Allen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           | 14. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME<br>Hannah Martin                                                                    |                               |
| 15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (If yes, complete reverse side of certificate)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                           | 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.<br>unknown                                                                           |                               |
| 17. INFORMANT'S OWN SIGNATURE<br>Alice S. Allen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           | ADDRESS<br>Mayview, Pa.                                                                                      |                               |
| 18. CAUSE OF DEATH<br>Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)<br>I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH* (a) Bronchopneumonia<br>INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH<br>2 days<br>*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, asthma, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.<br>II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS<br>Senile Brain Disease without Qualifying Phrase.<br>334X<br>19. DATE OF OPERATION<br>20. AUTOPSY?<br>YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                           |                                                                                                              |                               |
| 21a. ACCIDENT<br>SUICIDE<br>HOMICIDE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                           | 21b. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, other bldg., etc.)                      |                               |
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| 21e. TIME (Month) (Day) (Year) (Hour)<br>m. E.S.T. <input type="checkbox"/> Not White <input type="checkbox"/> at Work <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           | 21f. INJURY OCCURRED                                                                                         |                               |
| 22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from April 24, 1953 to Feb. 18, 1954, that I last saw the deceased alive on Feb. 18, 1954, and that death occurred at 3:10 A.M. E.S.T. from the causes and on the date stated above.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                           |                                                                                                              |                               |
| 23a. SIGNATURE<br>John S. Flynn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           | 23b. ADDRESS<br>Mayview, Pa.                                                                                 |                               |
| 23c. DATE SIGNED<br>2/18/54                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                           | 23d. DATE SIGNED                                                                                             |                               |

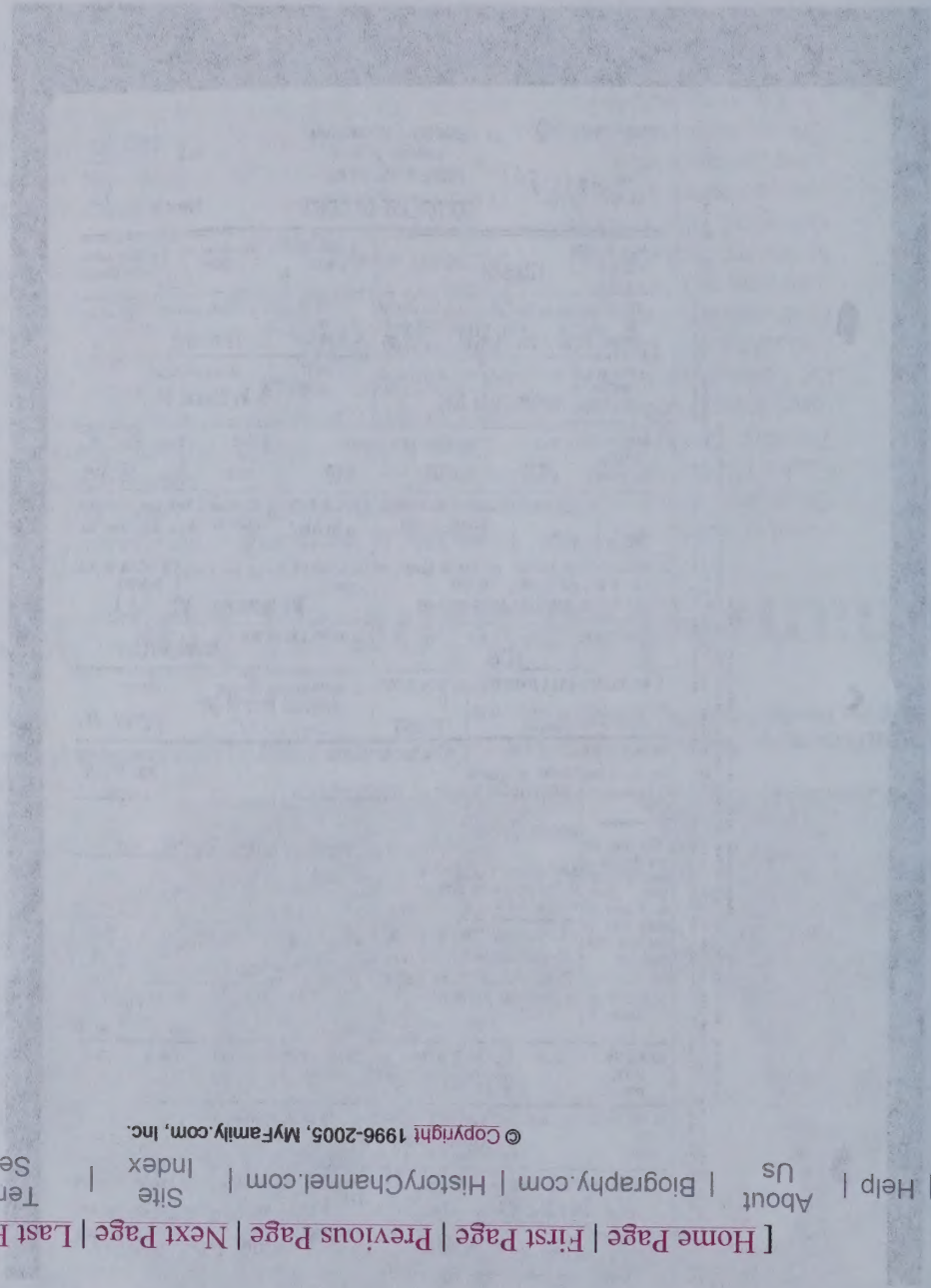


- v. married Isaac Jacobs 28 May 1690 in Germantown, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
- v. Gertrude Schumacher, born Abt. 1664 in Wolfstheim, Baden, Germany; died in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.
- vi. ? Schumacher, born Abt. 1655 in Wolfstheim, Baden, Germany; died in Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, Maryland; married Keyneir Hermans Van Burklow.

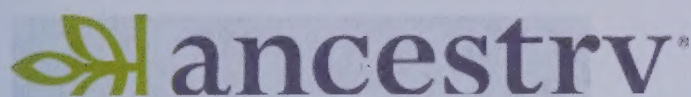
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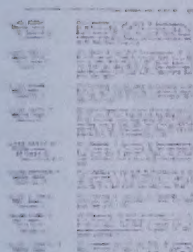






# Brady M. Allen

## in the Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917-1918

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Name: Brady M. Allen

Age: 31 2/12 Years

Race: White

Birth Date: abt 1887

Birth Location: New Matamoras, Ohio, USA

Enlistment Date: 30 Apr 1918

Enlistment County: Wellsville

Enlistment State: Ohio

Enlistment Division: National Army

Decorations and Awards: [View image](#)

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Comments: 14 Co 4 Training Battalion 158 Depot Brigade to 8 May 1918; Battery E 324 Field Artillery to Discharge Private, first class 1 Dec 1918. American Expeditionary

### Suggested Records ?

[U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942](#)  
Brady Martin Allen

[U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918](#)  
Brady Martin Allen

[1930 United States Federal Census](#)  
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1918 to 22 May  
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## Isaac Abner Brock

Birth: Apr. 26, 1790  
Cincinnati  
Hamilton County  
Ohio, USA  
Death: Apr. 28, 1870  
Cisne  
Wayne County  
Illinois, USA

Isaac A Brock was born 26 April 1790 in Ohio. He was the son of Jacob & Elizabeth Brock. He married Elizabeth Mugg.



Added by: Gma Ray

Their children:

- (1) William H Brock
- (2) Malissa M Brock
- (3) Jacob C Brock
- (4) Isaac Truax Brock
- (5) John William Mugg Brock
- (6) Matilda Brock
- (7) Melinda Brock
- (8) Thomas Brock

Family links:

Spouse:

Elizabeth *Mugg* Brock (1795 - 1873)\*

Children:

John William M. Brock (1822 - 1913)\*

Malissa M Brock Trago (1824 - 1903)\*

Jacob C. Brock (1826 - 1901)\*

Isaac Truax Brock (1832 - 1909)\*

\*Calculated relationship

Note: Age: 80 y, 2 d.

Burial:

Pleasant Grove Christian Church Cemetery  
Geff

Wayne County  
Illinois, USA



Added by: Joy Swihart

Created by: Lady In Black

Record added: Apr 05, 2011

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## Ohio Soldiers in WWI, 1917-1918

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Dep Brig to July 6/18; 35 Co 14 Tng Bn 158 Dep  
Brig to disch. Pvt. Hon disch Dec 10/18.

ALLEN, BRADY M.,  
2475230, Colored,  
307 Market St.,  
East Liverpool, O.

NA Wellsville, O. Apr 30/18. Br New Matamoras  
O. 31 2/12 yrs. 14 Co 4 Tng Bn 158 Dep Brig to  
May 8/18; Btry E 324 FA to disch. Pvt 1 + Dec  
1/18. AEF June 12/18 to May 22/19. Hon disch June  
4/19.

ALLEN, BYNNER P.,  
1540255, White,  
Plain City, O.

NG Columbus, O. May 9/17. Br Franklin Co., 2  
1/12 yrs. Amb Co 2 MD ONG to —; Amb Co  
146 112 Sn Tn to disch. Pvt 1st Oct 17. AEF  
June 28/17 to Mch 24/19. Hon disch Apr 12/19.

ALLEN, C. Easton,  
NSN, White,  
Cincinnati, O.

NG Cincinnati, O. Jan 5/17. Br Cincinnati, O. 18  
11/12 yrs. Co G 1 Inf ONG to disch. Pvt. Hon  
disch July 26/17. SCD.

ALLEN, CARL T.,  
NSN White

NA Warren, O. Oct 6/17. Br Kinsman, O. 21 yrs  
21 Co 8 Tng Bn Co Sherman O to Nov 11/17. Co



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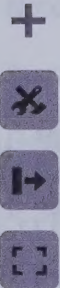
3770 RALPH WHITTAKER HAMMITT, b. Greenville, Del. 26 Mch. 1887.  
3771 HERBERT HAMPS HAMMITT, b. Wilmington, Del. 2 June 1891, d.  
Pennsboro, N. J. 26 Mch. 1896.

3227 ANN ELIZA HARRIS (Edgar V., John A., John, Margaret  
Marshall, Elizabeth Lea, Isaac, John) dau. of Edgar V. and Adda L.  
(Hayes) Harris, b. Alton, Ia., 26 Aug. 1876, m. Tekamah, Neb. 14 July  
1896, James Calvin and Elizabeth (Robinson) Sackett (b.  
Cohawater, Mich. 30 May 1868). Residence (1905) Tekamah, Neb.  
(Children of JAMES C. and ANN E. (HARRIS) SACKETT:  
3782 DORAL L. SACKETT, b. Tekamah, Neb. 17 Nov. 1897.  
3783 MERVINE F. SACKETT, b. Tekamah, Neb. 3 Aug. 1900.  
3784 CALVIN HAYS SACKETT, b. Tekamah, Neb. 5 Apr. 1903.

3228 FRANK EDGAR HARRIS (Edgar V., John A., John, Mar-  
garet Marshall, Elizabeth Lea, Isaac, John) son of Edgar V. and Adda  
L. (Hayes) Harris, b. Sargents Bluffs, Ia., 18 Dec. 1873, m. Omaha, Neb.  
15 Oct. 1902, Emma, dau. of George E. and Mary Ann (Donnelly) Mander-  
ville (b. Humphrey, Platt Co., Neb. 15 Aug. 1877). No issue 1905.

3231 ELSIE LEA HARRIS (Edgar V., John A., John, Margaret  
Marshall, Elizabeth Lea, Isaac, John) dau. of Edgar V. and Adda L.  
(Hayes) Harris, b. Tekamah, Neb. 29 Nov. 1880, m. there 12 May 1904,  
Harry, son of William Brock and Olive (George) Way (b. Murphysboro,  
Ills. 21 Sept. 1880). Residence (1905) Tekamah, Neb.

3245 ANNA MATLACK COLLINS (Lemuel D., Elizabeth M. Kirland,  
Mary Harris, Margaret Marshall, Elizabeth Lea, Isaac, John) dau.













# Widow's Mother's Claim for Pension.

The State of West Virginia, County of Netze, ss.

On this..... day of....., A. D., 1865,  
 personally appeared before (1) Me Friend Cox  
Clerk of, a Court of Record within and for said County,  
Dorcas Wade, aged..... years, a resident of  
West Virginia, in the County of Netze, and State  
 of....., who, being first duly sworn according to law,  
 doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provi-  
 sions made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: (2)  
 : That she is the widow of James H Wade  
 deceased, and mother of....., deceased, who  
 was a Private, in Company H, commanded by Captain  
Thomas Reed, in the 1st Regiment of Vol Infantry  
 commanded by Colonel Thoburn  
 in the war of 1861, who ~~died~~ at (3) was taken Prisoner at Vicksburg on the 11th day  
 (1) of September 1863 and confined at a prisoner of war on Belle  
Island near Richmond and from the best information died  
on the said Island on the 5th day of March A.D. 1864

while in the line of duty in the service of the United States.

She further declares, that her said ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup>, upon whom she was (4).....  
 dependent for support, having left ~~no widow or~~ minor child under sixteen years of age sur-  
 viving, declarant makes this application for a Pension under the above-mentioned act,  
 and refers to the evidence filed herewith, (5) and that in the proper department to establish her  
 claim.

She also declares, that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the  
 Rebellion in the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under the second sec-  
 tion of the act above-mentioned, or under any other act, nor has she again married since the  
 death of her ~~husband~~ <sup>husband</sup>, the said James H Wade.

Dorcas Wade

Also, personally appeared Josephus Clarke and  
Tom Palmer, residents of West Va  
 in the County of Netze, and State of West Virginia,  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly  
 sworn, say that they were present and saw Jessie Wade sign her  
 name, (6)....., to the foregoing declaration. They further say, that  
 they were acquainted with James H Wade, the late husband of  
 said Jessie Wade, in his life-time, and know that

shall swear







State of West Virginia County of Netzer J.  
I, Dorcas Wade, do hereby solemnly  
swear and make oath that I am the claimant  
in claim for pension No. 107077 of Dorcas Wade  
as widow of James F. Wade, deceased Private  
Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup> W. Va. Inftry. That the following are the names and  
dates of births of said soldier's children under sixteen  
years of age, by the claimant, to wit:

Merinda Wade born November 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1853,

James F. Wade born August 22<sup>d</sup> A. D. 1856.

That is Merinda is over 16 years old now but I  
suppose it proper to put her name in here as she was  
under 16 on July 25. 1866. The soldier never was  
married except to me. I have not married  
since the death of said soldier, my husband, nor  
have I abandoned the support of any of said  
two children of mine and said soldier under six-  
teen years of age, who are the only children of mine  
& said soldier under sixteen years of age on July  
25. 1866, that I have not permitted either of said  
children to be adopted by any person or persons;  
that they are the only legitimate children of my-  
self and my said deceased husband now  
living except Virginia F. Wade, born July 26<sup>th</sup>  
1849, who is still living.

Dorcas Wade

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of







# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

West Virginia, County of Wetzel, to-wit:

TO ANY PERSON LICENSED TO CELEBRATE MARRIAGES:

You are Herby Authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the State of West Virginia,

Given under my hand, as Recorder of said County, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

John McElanney Clerk  
Recorder

## CERTIFICATE TO OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE,

To be annexed to the License, required by Chapter 63, Code.

Time of Marriage, .....

Place of Marriage, .....

Full Names of Parties Married, Eugene Muller & Aureus Wade

Age of Husband, 63 years

Age of Wife, .....

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single), Married

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single), Widowed

Place of Husband's Birth, Mongolia Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, .....

Place of Husband's Residence, Wetzel Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Wetzel Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, .....

Names of Wife's Parents, .....

Occupation of Husband, .....

Given under my hand, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1874

John McElanney Clerk  
Recorder

## MINISTER'S RETURN OF MARRIAGE.

I Certify, that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1874 at the house of Aureus Wade I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

Samuel Yoho

The Minister celebrating a Marriage is required, within TEN DAYS thereafter, to return the License to the office of the Recorder who issued the same, with an endorsement thereon of the FACT of such Marriage, and the TIME and PLACE of celebrating the same.







WEST VIRGINIA, WETZEL COUNTY

I, PEARL FREI, Clerk of the County Commission do hereby certify that the foregoing writing is a true and correct copy as appears of record in my office Appraisement Book No. 53 at Page No. 423, of said records.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1925.

Pearl Frei

Clerk Wetzel County Commission







Appraisement List Per Prop Isaac Walker Est

Estate of Isaac Walker deceased,

We the undersigned after being appointed and sworn  
as the law directs, on the 3rd day of August, 1898,  
proceeded to appraise the personal property belonging  
to said estate and append hereto a list of appraisement.

Two light stoves No 77

One tea kettle

Three coffee boilers

One iron pots

Two skillets

Two gradals

Three stove pans

One coal bucket

One lamp and chimney

Coffee mill

Tin dipper

" stew pan

Hat rack

Old bedstead, feather bed, two sheets, quilt

One pair of scales

Tobacco cutter

Four candy jars

Two smoothing irons

10' pieces of deep ware

Two feather beds and ticks

Six feather pillows

Two bolsters

Eight wool blankets

Fourteen quilts

One coverlid

Two wheels

One straw stack

One bedstead

One trundle bedstead

Scorn drawing knives

Sugar sewing machine

Lot of flax thread

Nine jars

One jug

One iron kettle

One spade

One corn cupboard

Four split baskets

One brass kettle

Two wash basins

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|-------------------------------------------|------|
| One cake pan                              | 05   |
| One dish pan                              | 05   |
| Three small tin pans                      | 05   |
| One dipper                                | 05   |
| Two red cupboards                         | 50   |
| Small heating stove                       | 1 00 |
| Two straw tick                            | 25   |
| One table and oil cloth                   | 25   |
| One measure                               | 05   |
| Two rope cloths lines                     | 10   |
| One cycle                                 | 05   |
| One gal oil can                           | 02   |
| One qt, tin, qt bucket and one gal bucket | 10   |
| Two spoons, knives and forks              | 15   |
| One chair                                 | 40   |
| Three rocking chairs                      | 50   |
| One stand                                 | 25   |
|                                           | 1 00 |
| One table                                 | 15   |
| Two "memiors"                             | 20   |
| One small clock                           | 50   |
| Lamp and chimney                          | 15   |
| Home made carpet                          | 2 00 |
| Old carpet                                | 25   |
| Cord braids ad                            | 25   |
| Shovel                                    | 10   |

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Given under our hands this the 2nd day of Aug, 1898,

E. E. Stewart  
Charles Barrick

Wetzel County West Va

Clerks office County Court

Sept 23 1898

The foregoing Appraisement list Per Prop Dorcas Wacker set down  
Sept 5-98 presented into the Clerks office above said  
and thereupon admitted to record.

A. S. Thompson







## MEMORANDUM FROM PRISONER OF WAR RECORDS.

No.

(This blank to be used only in the arrangement of said records.)

| NAME. | RANK. | ORGANIZATION. |        |                 |     | INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM— |      |       |      |       |
|-------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------------|-----|----------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|
|       |       | No. of Reg't. | State. | Arm of Service. | Co. | Records of—                | Vol. | Page. | Vol. | Page. |
| 93    | 2     | 1             | Pa.    | Inf.            | 6   | 1875.                      | 20   | 212   | 4    | 572   |

Captured at Hardy Co. Va. Sept 11, 1863, confined at Richmond, Va., Sept 16-22, 1863.

Admitted to Hospital at 21 McDonald Ave. Feb. 22/64.  
where he died Feb. 27. 1864 of Quinckia

Paroled at ..... 186 ; reported at Camp Parole, Md., ..... 186

Harman age 38.

See Trade. 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Va.

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State of West Va County of Putzel Co.  
I, Dorcas Wade, hereby constitute, au-  
thorize and appoint Geo. B. Caldwell of  
Wheeling, West-Va as my attorney to prose-  
cute my claim for a widow's pension as  
widow of James F. Wade, deceased, late Private  
Co. H, 1st Va Infantry. which claim has been  
filed by W. D. Walker, deceased, long ago,  
as he told me. As he has not for sometime  
back had a license as Claim Agent on file in  
the Pension Office and is dead, I hereby ap-  
point a new attorney as above. I do not  
know whether Walker ever even filed a claim.  
I reside in Proctor Township, Putzel County  
West-Va. Witness my hand and seal  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1869.

Witnessed by

Levi Shuman

Dorcas Wade

Seal

John McCarty

Subscribed and acknowledged this 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1869, and I certify that  
I have no interest in the claim of Dorcas  
Wade for a pension as widow of James F.  
Wade, deceased, late Private Co. H, 1st  
Va Infantry. nor in the prosecution thereof.  
that she is to me well known as the identical  
person she represents herself in above Power of Attorney  
of  
J. M. Cox Clerk







or directed in the prosecution of  
this claim.

John C. W. Clanner  
Clerk County Court of  
West County West Va

Applicant of Thomas  
& Susan Jane Bunker  
as to date of two children  
of claimant

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May A.D. 1870, and I hereby certify that I read and carefully explained the foregoing affidavit to Dorcas Wade, the affiant, before signing or execution, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the application or claim No. 107077 of Dorcas Wade for a widows army pension, not in the prosecution thereof, from the United States of America.

John M. Caskey  
J. M.

West Virginia Wayne County ss

I Friend Cox Clerk of the Circuit of the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that John M. Caskey Esqr is an acting Justice of the Peace duly commissioned and qualified to all whose acts full faith and credit should be given & I further certify that the signature purporting to be his is genuine witness my hand and official seal May 14 1870.

Friend Cox Clerk







The State of West Va, County of Clay, SS.

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1865, before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Josias Wade, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand, (14).....the day and year aforesaid.

James A. Robinson

The State of ....., County of ....., SS.

I, Maria Cox, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County, do certify that James A. Robinson,

Esq., before whom the foregoing (15).....affidavit.....acknowledgment made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (16).....affidavit.....acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at Newmarket, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. 1865

Maria Cox





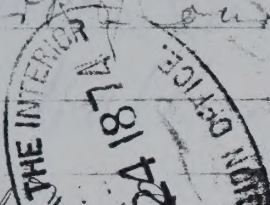


Application No. 107077 of Dorcas Wade  
for a widow's annuity pension, now in the pro-  
secution thereof.

Justice Peace sign

John M. Caskey Jr.

or Clerk of Court.



State of West Virginia

Meigs County Clerk's Office

I John M. Clauney, Clerk of the  
Circuit Court of Meigs County in the State aforesaid do hereby  
certify that John M. Caskey Esquire before whom the within  
Affidant was made a Court was at the time of taking the same  
an acting Justice of the Peace in the County and State aforesaid  
and all his debts as such are entitled to full faith & credit  
given under

my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August A.D. 1871

John M. Clauney  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
for Meigs Co. W. Va.

I further certify that the foregoing signa-  
ture purporting to be that of John M. Caskey Esq. is genuine.  
this 22 day of June A.D. 1874.

John M. Clauney  
Clerk Circuit Court  
Meigs County  
West Virginia

Dorcas Allen  
James F. Wade

Marriage

June 21, 1874.

Affidavit of Clergyman  
and witnesses







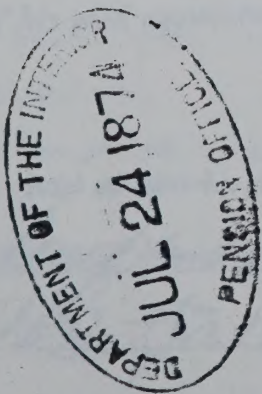
Wetzel County West Virginia  
Clerk Office County Court  
John McElamney  
Clerk County Court Wetzel County West Va.  
do hereby certify that the within is a true & correct  
copy of the marriage license & return of  
Eugene Walker and Darcus Wade  
taken under my hand and official  
seal this 21 day of July A.D. 1874  
John McElamney  
clerk

Remarriage

Remarriage

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he and she lived and cohabited together as man and wife, at the time of his death, and for a long time previous thereto; that they were generally recognized to be such by their acquaintances and neighbors, and affiants never heard their marriage questioned. They further say, that the said (7) James F Wade, who served and died, as stated in the foregoing declaration, left ~~neither widow nor~~ child surviving him; that he was the <sup>husband</sup> of the said (8) Joreas Wade, and (9) .....

....., born to them during the continuance of their aforesaid marriage; that the said (10) ..... died on the ..... day of ..... A. D., 18.....; that the said (11) Joreas Wade was (12) ..... dependent upon the said (13) James F Wade for support at the time of his death; that since the death of her said husband the said Joreas Wade has not married, but is still a widow; that she has not been engaged in nor aided or abetted the Rebellion in the United States; and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. All the foregoing statements they make from their own personal knowledge; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1. Josephus Clark  
2. Wm Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at Newmarketville, the day and year aforesaid.

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Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Joreas

Wade of Netze County in the County of Netze and State of West Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint W D Walter my true and lawful

Agent or Attorney, for me, and in my name, to prosecute the claim presented by me, for a pension by reason of the service of my late husband James F Wade, deceased; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim, which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1865

Sealed and delivered in presence of:

1. Josephus Clark  
2. Wm Palmer

Joreas Wade

[L. S.]







DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR  
OCT 22 1875  
OFFICE

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 1875 and I  
hereby certify that I have no interest  
direct or indirect in the prosecution  
of this claim

John M Eldoway  
Clerk of the County Court of  
Wetzel County West Va

Affidavit of Eldoway as to  
his interest etc.







State of West Virginia  
Methyl County Clerk Office

I John M. Claarney Clerk of

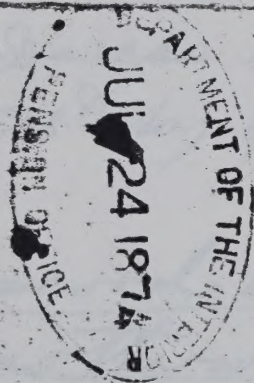
the Circuit Court of Methyl County in the State aforesaid  
do hereby certify that John McBarney Esq before whom the fore-  
going affidavit was made, at that time and was at the time  
of taking the same an acting Justice of the Peace and all  
his acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit  
under

and this 12th day of August A.D. 1874

John M. Claarney, Clerk  
of the Circuit Court of Methyl County

I further certify that the signature  
to the certificate to said affidavit  
purporting to be his is genuine,  
this 22nd day of June A.D. 1874.

John M. Claarney  
Clerk Circuit Court  
Methyl County  
West Va



Aug. 22 1856

James J.

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State of West-Virginia; County of Putnam;  
I, Thomas H. Swoygrass, do hereby solemnly swear  
and make oath that I reside in the above-named  
county and state; that my Post Office Address is  
Porters Falls in county of Putnam  
in the State of West Virginia that I have no in-  
terest in the application No. 107077 of Dorcas Wade  
for a widows pension, nor in the prosecution thereof;  
that on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1848 at the resi-  
dence of John Allen in Putnam County,  
Virginia, I united in marriage James F. Wade  
and Dorcas Allen; that the following is a  
copy of my private record of said marriage  
between James F. Wade and Dorcas Allen  
at John Allens house on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848  
in Putnam County Virginia

that no public or church record was required  
+ then by the laws of Virginia or otherwise to be  
kept or was kept. That I am and was on June  
25<sup>th</sup>, 1848 a minister of the M. E. Church  
+ OK Thomas H. Swoygrass

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of July 1870, and I certify that Thomas  
H. Swoygrass is a credible and respectable person,  
and is a clergyman of the Methodist E. Church -  
now officiating in good and regular standing in  
this community in which he resides; and that I  
have no interest direct or indirect, in the (over







State of West Virginia  
County of Wetzel  
Personally appeared Dorcas Walker  
late Dorcas Wade, who made oath  
that she is the claimant named  
in Pension Claim No 107077 now  
on file in the U.S. Pension Office  
and that whereas, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
May 1870 she, the said claimant  
made oath that Merinda Wade  
and James F. Wade were the only  
children of the said claimant and  
the soldier James F. Wade under  
the age of 16 years on July 25 1866  
and that said soldier never was  
married except to ~~the~~ the said claim-  
ant and that whereas Mary E. Wade  
and Lucy A. Wade were named by  
said claimant August 17. 1866  
as being under that age, in ex-  
planation says that she was in-  
formed and believed that the  
said Mary E. and Lucy A. being  
at that time dead (were not  
necessary to be named by her.  
And the said claimant further  
says that she was not remarried  
prior to March 19<sup>th</sup> 1874 and that  
her residence since the year 1866  
has been and now is in Wetzel  
County, Post office Adolph Proctor  
Sign Dorcas Walker late Dorcas Wade







State of West Virginia County of Wetzel So  
We Anne Garrison and Eliza Martin do  
solemnly swear and make oath that we  
do reside in the County of Wetzel and State  
of West Virginia that our postoffice address  
is New Martinsville County of Wetzel  
and State of West Virginia that we  
have no interest whatever indirect nor direct  
in the application No 107077 of Dorcas  
Wade for a widows army pension nor in  
the prosecution thereof that we was both  
present at the Birth of James F Wade  
that said birth occurred on the 22<sup>nd</sup>  
day of August 1856 that said James  
F Wade is the legitimate Child of said  
Dorcas Wade and of James F Wade  
deceased Late private of Co H 121 Regt  
West Va Infy

Mrs Anne Garrison

Eliza H Martin

I sworn to and Subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept 1870 and I Certify that Anne  
Garrison and Eliza H. Martin the Subscribing  
Affiants are Credible and Respectable persons  
by the Community where they Live and  
that I have no interest direct nor indirect  
in the application No 107077 of Dorcas  
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John McCarty  
Justice of the Peace

(For clerk's certificate & seal of  
Court look on the other side of  
this half sheet)

over







Additional Evidence Case No 104077  
in behalf Dorcas Wade widow ~~for~~ F Wade who was  
a private Co H Regt - 1<sup>st</sup> West Va Vols

We Harrison Goto and David Goddard residents  
of the County of Wetzel State of West-  
Virginia do solemnly swear that we  
was present and saw James F Wade and Dorcas  
Allen joined in marriage by Tho H Snodgrass  
at the residence of John Allen in the  
County and State aforesaid on or about  
the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A D 1848  
and we further swear that we have  
every reason to believe from the appearance  
of the applicant - and our acquaintance with  
her that she is the identical person she  
represents herself to be and to our certain  
knowledge the said applicant - and James F Wade  
lived together as man and wife for about 15 years  
and was known as such in the <sup>neighborhood</sup>  
<sup>attest</sup> John M. Carkey Harrison Goto  
mark

David Goddard

State of West-Virginia County of Wetzel I ss  
Personally appeared before me this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of June 1874 the above named  
witnesses Harrison Goto and David Goddard  
whom I believe to be credible persons  
and made oath in due form of law to the  
truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by  
them and I hereby certify that I have no interest -  
direct or indirect - in the prosecution of this claim  
John M. Clannery Clerk  
County Court Wetzel CO W Va







State of West Virginia  
Methyl County To wit

Personally appeared before me  
Thomas Burgess and Susan Jane  
Burgess his wife residing in New  
Martinsville Methyl County West  
Virginia persons whose I certify  
to be respectable and entitled to credit  
and who being by me duly sworn  
say that they were present at the  
time of the death of Mary E Wade  
and Lucy A. Wade sometime in the  
month of October A.D. 1865, said  
Mary E. Wade being about seven  
years of age and Lucy A. Wade  
being about four years of age  
said Mary E. and Lucy A. being  
the children of James F. and  
Dorcas Wade And that they  
have no interest whatever in  
the prosecution of the pension  
claim of said Dorcas Wade now  
Dorcas Walker

Thomas Burgess

Susan J. Burgess

sworn to and subscribed before me  
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and I hereby certify that the contents  
of the foregoing affidavit were explained  
to the witnesses before swearing  
and that I have no interest direct







Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 107077, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that James H. Wade was enrolled on the 11<sup>th</sup>, day of Sept., 1861, at New Martinsville in Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup>, Regiment of W Va Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Capt on the 27<sup>th</sup>, day of Oct 1861, at Wheeling Va, in Co. H, 1<sup>st</sup>, Regiment of W Va Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. H of that Regiment, for the months of <sup>entry</sup> dated Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 1864, he is reported a Private. "Prisoner of War Captured at Moorefield Va Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 63." No evidence of Death on the Rolls on file in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Chas. P. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

C. H. B. M. S.

















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The Tama Herald says it is difficult to think of any other republican, aside from the President himself, who has the strength with the rank and file of Iowa republicans that is possessed by Taft.

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Came to This Country From Sweden and Leaves a Wife and Nine Children.

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### WEST LIBERTY.

West Liberty, Ia., Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duple of North Prairie entertained at an elegant dinner Sunday. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis and two sons, Emmet and Harry, of North Liberty, and Mrs. J. Moore and sons, Elzy and Chet, of Union Valley.

Mrs. George Embree and children were passengers for Atalissa Saturday evening, where they spent Sunday, the guests of relatives.

## MUSCATINE BOY TELLS SPENT IN UNTAMED

Was With a Railroad Surveying Party on Coast of Southern Republic.

## IS FIRST ROAD TO PENETRATE REGION.

hen" and "Now" Live Side By Side—Heat Intense—Insects a Pest—School System and Mail Deliveries Worthless—People Hopeless.

At least one Muscatine student who returns today to his university has spent a wonderful vacation.

This young man is Arthur Jayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jayne, 1492 Mulberry street, an engineering student at the Iowa State University. Mr. Jayne during the past three months has traveled more than many well informed men have done in an entire life time.

Last Friday he arrived in Muscatine, coming direct from Mazatlan, Old Mexico, after an exciting journey that consumed twenty-five days.

Mr. Jayne, who is a young civil engineer of considerable promise, has been employed during the summer as a "transit man" on the new line of the Cananea, Yaqui river and Pacific Railroad company, a subsidiary company of the Southern Pacific's now building through the wild west coast region of the southern republic.

During the summer he has traveled with his party over southern Sinaloa and the northern part of the Tepic territory as well as traversing Northern Sinaloa and Sonora on his journey to and from the scene of the engineering work upon which he was employed.

Much has recently been written concerning the republic of Mexico. Diaz's country has been so widely and favorably exploited that the general impression which now prevails is that Mexico is little less than a continuation of the United States in existing conditions as well as topographically.

The east coast and the central portions of the country may be all that is claimed for them but on the west coast there are thousands of square miles of territory that have changed practically not at all in the last two centuries.

Mr. Jayne in an interview this morning told of the country as he found it. The west coast is shut off from all communication with central and eastern Mexico by the Sierra Madre mountains. The road which Mr. Jayne has been helping to build through the virgin territory is the first to penetrate into the regions where hitherto ox carts and mule teams have ruled supreme as a means of transportation.

The Cananea, Yaqui river and Pacific road starts at Empalme, Sonora, branching off at that place from the Sonora road. The proposed line runs south to Guadalajara. Part of the construction work has already been completed, but much of the line is not yet even laid out.

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# STATE OF IOWA--Department of Vital Statistics

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

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| 4. FULL NAME <u>Jaret Nelson Minor,</u>                                            |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 5. SEX <u>Male</u>                                                                 |  | 6. COLOR <u>White</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | 17. DATE OF DEATH<br><u>Sept.</u> <u>16,</u> <u>1907</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year)       |  |
| 7. DATE OF BIRTH<br><u>November</u> <u>12,</u> <u>1833</u><br>(Month) (Day) (Year) |  | I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have attended deceased from<br><u>July 29,</u> <u>1907</u> to <u>Sept. 16,</u> <u>1907</u><br>that I last saw him alive on <u>Sept. 16,</u> <u>1907</u><br>and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>8:00</u> |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 8. AGE<br><u>73</u> Years <u>10</u> Months <u>8</u> Days                           |  | 18. <u>M.</u> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:<br><u>Dilatation of the heart.</u>                                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 9. SINGLE, MARRIED,<br>WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <u>Widowed</u>                          |  | (Duration) _____ Days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 10. BIRTHPLACE<br>(State or Country) <u>West Virginia</u>                          |  | Contributory _____<br>(Duration) _____ Days                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 11. NAME OF FATHER<br><u>John Minor,</u>                                           |  | 19. (Signed) <u>E. B. Fulliam,</u> <u>M. D.</u><br><u>Muscatine,</u><br>1 _____ 20. (Address) _____                                                                                                                                                   |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER<br>(State or Country) <u>Pennsylvania,</u>                |  | 21. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions,<br>Transients or Recent Residents.<br>Former or Usual Residence _____ How long Place of Death? _____ Days<br>Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____                  |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER _____                                                    |  | 22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL<br><u>Wilton Cemetery</u>                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                        |  |
| 14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER<br>(State or Country) _____                               |  | 23. DATE OF BURIAL<br><u>Sept. 18, 1907</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                                        |  |
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(Address) 407 E. 4th St.,  
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Witness my hand and seal herewith attached this

10th day of December, 1909.

By Frances Jones  
Assistant State Registrar.

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# STATE OF IOWA--Department of Vital Statistics

## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1. County of Muscatine,  
 2. Township of Muscatine,  
 3. City or Town of Muscatine, (No. 407 E. Fourth St.; Second Ward)  
 4. FULL NAME Jaret Nelson Minor,

[If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

5. SEX Male 6. COLOR White  
 7. DATE OF BIRTH November 12, 1833  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)  
 8. AGE, 73 Years 10 Months 8 Days  
 9. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Widowed  
 10. BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) West Virginia  
 11. NAME OF FATHER John Minor,  
 12. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Pennsylvania,  
 13. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER  
 14. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)  
 15. OCCUPATION Carpenter.

17. DATE OF DEATH Sept. 16, 1907  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I have attended deceased from July 29, 1907 to Sept. 16, 1907  
 that I last saw him alive on Sept. 16, 1907  
 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 8:00

18. M. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Dilatation of the heart.

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 19. (Signed) E. B. Fulliam, M. D.  
1 20. (Address) Muscatine,

21. SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence How long Place of Death? Days  
 Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

22. PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wilton Cemetery 23. DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 18, 1907  
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According to Michael Knott, Jared lived with a Miss Elizabeth Church after his discharge from service. He lived with her from 1865-1867 and was reported to have had two children by her. He then began living with a Miss Catherine Bland about 10 March 1867. They left almost immediately for Galliopolis, Ohio, where they lived until 1869. The son, Joseph P. Minor related that his aunt took he and the rest of the children to Galliopolis to be with their father and step-mother. In 1869 the family moved to Ironton, Ohio where they lived until 1877. A daughter, Rosetta, was born to Jared Nelson and Catherine while in Ironton. In 1877 the family moved to Mahaska Co. Iowa. Four more children were born to the couple while they lived in Ironton.

J.N. and Catherine lived together in Oskaloosa until 1899. Jared left home and went to live with George and Josephine Sherberger in Muscatine, Iowa.

George and Josephine were married in Muscatine, Iowa.

Pias was a favorite with all the neices and nephews. He visited equipped with candy, toys and new games to play. He was Michaels' grandmothers favorite uncle. He never married and had a lifelong hearing impairment.



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## THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL.

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At 5:20 o'clock this morning at the Bellevue hospital occurred the death of Mrs. George Sherberger, of 107 East Fourth street, a prominent woman of this city. The cause of her demise was a growth on the ear, or basilar meningitis, from which she had been suffering since the first of January. Her condition became alarming yesterday and she was removed to the Bellevue hospital, where everything possible was done for her, but the disease could not be checked.

She was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church and took an interest in all church work, being associated with several church organizations as well as the Royal Neighbors of America of Wilton, the M. B. A. lodge of Sweetland Center, Miriam Rebekah lodge and Major John Circle of Muscatine and a number of sewing societies, the members of which will be pained to learn of her death. She was a kind and loving mother, and was well liked by all who knew her.

#### Born in West Virginia.

Mrs. Josephine Minor Sherberger was born in West Virginia, on August 2nd, 1859, and together with her parents when about 19 years of age removed to Ohio, where they resided until April, 1878, when the family removed to Oskaloosa, Iowa. On September 26, 1880, she was united in marriage to George Sherberger at Oskaloosa, and a few years after that they removed to Wilton, where Mr. Sherberger was employed as watchman and constable. On Jan. 2, 1907, when Mrs. Sherberger was appointed deputy sheriff of Muscatine they removed to Muscatine.

#### Leaves Five Children.

Mrs. Sherberger is survived by her husband, George Sherberger, and five children, Mrs. Anthony Stoll, of Maquoketa, Ia., Mrs. Arthur Mowry, of Rhode Island, Miss Stella, Miss Vera and Fred at home. She is also survived by three brothers and two half brothers, Friend Minor, of Denver, Colo., Pius, of Oskaloosa, Joseph, of Oskaloosa, Pearl Leroy Minor, of Oskaloosa, and Frank Minor, of Greenfield, Ind. She is also survived by three half-sisters, Miss Rosetta, of Oskaloosa, Mrs. Phil Ley, of Oskaloosa, and Mrs. Frank Armour and a step-mother, at Oskaloosa.

#### Funeral Arrangements.

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## WEST LIBERTY.

West Liberty, May 5.—The Floriculture society will hold their regular meeting Saturday afternoon, May 9th, at the home of Mrs. Sue Lewis. Following is the program: Reading, "The Youngsters of Ninety," Mrs. E. D. Smith.

Quotations—Mrs. Will Warren. Browning—Mrs. E. R. Sexsmith. Holmes—Mrs. M. Wright. Goldsmith—Mrs. Isaac Tomlinson. Longfellow—Mrs. H. B. Watters. Emerson—Mrs. W. H. Anderson. Mrs. Gilbert—Mrs. H. J. Dittmars. Paper—Mrs. Anna Elliott.

Each member is requested to dress as she did when a child and bring a lunch.

The Misses Martha and Rachael Nichols were passengers for Iowa City on the evening train Saturday, where they will visit relatives for a short time. In the course of a few days they in company with their parents will leave for Colorado Springs, Colo., to make their future home.

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Saturday, after spending several hours calling on friends and trading. Cy Lundy has returned to his home at West Point, Miss., after an extended visit in town with friends and relatives, and also with his aged mother of Atalassa.

H. J. Cheesman, of Princeville, Ill., was an arrival on the midnight train Saturday and visited until Monday morning with his sisters, Mrs. Charlie Pratt and Mrs. Bert Brown, at the former's home.

Miss Mamie Ryder was an arrival from Davenport yesterday and will remain for an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lennabach, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. Frank Younklin and children arrived from Oklahoma last evening and will visit for some time with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nichols.

E. H. Griffin, of Iowa City, spent Monday afternoon in town transacting business.

Mrs. Sarah Adams was a passenger on the 11:45 a. m. train Monday for Solon, Ia., where she will spend a short time with relatives.

A number of ladies enjoyed a May Pole dance given in the East school yard on Friday afternoon by the little folks in Miss Ida Morris' room.

## DOWNEY.

Downey, May 5.—The ball game played between Springdale and Downey high schools at Downey Saturday, May 2, 1908, resulted in the score of 6 to 7 in favor of Downey. As the Downey boys had the last bat, they did not take advantage of it, as they were afraid of leaving Springdale in the shade. Dr. McGregor umpired the game and no partially was shown on either side.

The debate between West Branch and Downey high schools at West Branch May 1, 1908, was well attended. Quite a crowd from Downey was present. The judges decided in favor of West Branch, which had the negative side of the question: Resolved, That the U. S. Railroads should be owned and controlled by the government.

Mrs. Susan Thiele and daughter, Miss Nina, returned to their home Saturday evening, after spending several weeks in Chicago, where the former has been having her eyes treated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates, Mesdames Susan and Sarah Gates, Lewis Walley and Lloyd Hormel took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jenkinson Sunday.

Harry Wolcott was a business caller in Iowa City Saturday.

Charles Secret, of Iowa City, spent Saturday evening with friends in Downey.

Everett Nay took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Sunday.

Misses May and Elsie Compton were shopping in Muscatine Friday.

Louis Dress, of Iowa City, spent several days the latter part of last week with his friend, Miss Myrtle Lodge.

Mrs. Frank Gregg and Miss Grace Conover were shopping in Iowa City Friday.

Miss Claire Hover, of Iowa City, was in town Thursday looking after pupils for music on the piano and violin.

Mrs. Blanche Cornwall was shopping in Iowa City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, of West Branch.

Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church, filled his pulpit at Lone Tree Sunday.

Mrs. Wiggins left Monday evening for Iowa City where she will visit friends for a short time.

# LIBRARIAN TO MAKE EUROPEAN JOURNEY

MRS. EMMA MAHIN IS GRANTED  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Will Join Party of Local Tourists and  
Visit England and the Main-  
land—Library Meeting.

From Tuesday's Daily.

Mrs. Emma Mahin, the librarian of the P. M. Musser library, was granted a two months' leave of absence without compensation by the library board at the meeting yesterday afternoon in order to allow her to join a party of local tourists on a tour through Europe. The summer season is a light one at the library and with the assistance of Miss Bertha Sherwood, it is thought that the regular force can attend to the books.

It is understood that Mrs. Mahin will be a member of a tourist party composed of 10 ladies whose itinerary takes them to all the world-famed capitals of Europe, including London, Paris, Rome, Vienna and Berlin, besides Venice, Florence, Dresden and numerous other places that are historic and abound with scenes of interest. The party embarks at New York on the German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfuerst on June 11. Returning on a Canadian steamer they land at Quebec on August 28. Miss Della Hutchinson, of Iowa City, is the leading lady of the party, the personnel of which is as follows: Mrs. Emma L. Mahin, Miss Jeff Hutchinson, the Misses Ida and Julia Hutchinson, of Muscatine; Misses Della and Ada Hutchinson, Mrs. Currier, wife of Prof. Currier, of Iowa City; Mrs. Holbrook, Mrs. May Dolsen-Morgridge, formerly of Muscatine, and her friend, Miss Allen, of Philadelphia.

Columbus Junction, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with the latter's brother, Will McCormick, and family.

The band played Saturday evening, which was its first open air concert for this year. They did real well and the music was appreciated.

Miss Elsie Owens went to her home at Morning Sun Sunday, where she will spend a few weeks and also at Burlington at the home of her sister.

The Epworth league held its monthly business meeting Saturday evening and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—A. F. Abbott.  
1st Vice Pres.—Grace Chapman.  
2nd Vice Pres.—Nellie Miller.  
3rd Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dr. English.  
4th Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. A. Mincher.

Secretary—Grace Gunderson.  
Treasurer—Margaret Buser.  
Organist—Winifred English.  
Chorister—L. D. Miller.

The following from here attended the Reformed classics Sunday, which is in session at Lone Tree: Mr. and Mrs. Alec McCullough, Misses Anna Gay, Louise Sears, Grace Stickney, Dollie Jones, Bessie McKee, Ransom McKee, A. W. Jones, Nellie Gunderson, Lura McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. John Bowly.

On next Sunday evening, May 10, a "Sunday School Boom" will be given at the M. E. church. The speakers for the evening will be A. F. Abbott, Allen McCurdy, Mrs. W.

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1.37 1/2 @ 1.40; No. 5  
mixed, \$1.38 @ 1.39;  
@ 1.40.  
d, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2 c; No.  
c; No. 4 mixed,  
61 1/2 c; No. 6 mixed,  
62 1/2 @ 62 3/4 c; No. 2  
No. 3 yellow, 61 @  
61c; No. 5 yellow,  
60c; No. 1 white,  
62 1/2 @ 62 3/4 c; No. 5  
white, 63c; sample  
42 @ 42 1/2 c; No. 2  
white, 38 1/2 @  
37 1/2 @ 40c; sample  
50 @ 60.  
0 @ 22.20.

## Grain

(Leased Wire.)  
15.—Corn—Receipts,  
higher. No. 3 white,  
61c; No. 1 yellow,  
62c; No. 3 yellow,  
33 1/2 c; No. 5 yellow,  
33 1/2 c.

## Grain Market

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15.—Wheat—No.  
3, \$1.34 @ 1.47  
61 1/2 c; No. 2, 61 1/2  
60 1/2 c; No. 4 white,  
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38 @

## Produce

(Leased Wire.)  
15.—Butter—Easy.  
c; firsts, 29 @ 33c;  
seconds, 33c.  
Receipts, 48,972 cases.  
Primary firsts, 22 1/2  
24 @ 24 1/2 c; stor-  
22 1/2 @ 27c; storage  
23c.  
Fowls, 26c;  
eggs, 14c.  
Receipts, 123 cars.  
Shipments, 120  
red and bulk round  
wt. Idaho Montana  
75 @ 1.85 cwt.; Can-  
91.40 cwt.; Maine  
91.40 @ 1.45; Wash-  
ington, \$1.25 cwt.  
Alabama, sacked  
6 cwt. No. 2, \$1.50  
sacked, double  
90c; No. 3, \$4.00.

## Produce

(Leased Wire.)  
15.—Butter—Steady.  
Creamery, higher;  
factory extras  
(32 to 31 score),  
current make  
31.00; cases,  
23 1/2 @ 23 1/2 c;  
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well.  
Leaflet, Work of the Mite Box—Mrs.  
Lizzie Osomers.  
Opening of the mite boxes.  
Talk, "Tithes and Tithing"—Mrs.  
Loose.  
Mrs. Clara Cooling was elected dele-  
gate and Mrs. Nellie Whitmer alter-  
nate, to attend the district conven-  
tion to be held at Wellman, May 24-  
25.

Wilton Briefs.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lenker have re-  
ceived word of the birth of a daugh-  
ter, Vivian Jean, born May 9, to Rev.  
and Mrs. C. I. Lau of Clyde, Ohio.  
Mrs. Lau was formerly Miss Lila Len-  
ker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Dyke and  
children of Muscatine, and Mrs. Dick  
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inning, when an explosion of hits,  
errors, wild pitches and passed balls  
gave her six runs from three Hawk-  
eye pitchers. Score by innings:  
Chicago ..... 021 010 061—11 12 4  
Iowa ..... 002 002 300—6 13 9  
Batteries—Weller, Dixon and  
Yardley, Smith, Becker, Wells, Froh-  
wein, and Locke.

Ohio State, 4; Michigan, 2.  
Columbus, O., May 15.—Michigan's  
aspirations for the Western confer-  
ence baseball championship were giv-  
en a setback Saturday when Ohio  
State knocked Dixon from the box  
and won 4 to 2. Score:  
Michigan ..... 020 000 000—2 5 3  
Ohio State ..... 210 101 00x—4 7 2  
Dixon, Liverance and Vick; Cotter  
and Marts.

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State of Iowa, Muscatine County, ss:  
To Nellie Frankenberg, Defendant:  
You are hereby notified, that there  
is now on file in the office of the Clerk  
of the District Court, of Muscatine  
County, State of Iowa, a petition of  
Glen Frankenberg, your husband, as  
plaintiff, claiming of and from you a  
divorce upon the grounds of cruel and  
inhuman treatment such as to injure  
the health and endanger the life of  
plaintiff; also upon the grounds of  
adultery. Said petition alleges that  
you cursed and swore at plaintiff and  
called him vile and obscene names; that  
on numerous occasions you threatened  
to kill plaintiff and, at other times  
threatened to cut his heart out; also  
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Said petition asks for the custody of







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## **Cash Grain**

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No. 16.—Wheat—No. 2  
No. 3 red, \$1.38 1/2; No.  
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mixed, \$1.38; No. 139,  
\$1.40  
No. 61 1/2; No. 62 1/2; No.  
No. 4 mixed,  
No. 3; No. 6 mixed,  
No. 2; No. 3 yellow, 61c;  
No. 5 yellow,  
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## Jared Nelson Minor

## Wetzel County West VA Birth Records:

Presley b. 17 Aug 1866 Fa: Nelson Mo: Elizabeth

According to Michael Knott, Jared lived with a Miss Elizabeth Church after his discharge from service. He lived with her from 1865-1867 and was reported to have had two children by her. He then began living with a Miss Catherine Bland about 10 March 1867. They left almost immediately for Gallipolis, Ohio where they lived until 1869. Theson Jospeh P. Minor relates that his aunt took he and the rest of the children to Gallipolis to be with their father ad step-mother. In 1869 the family moved to Ironton, Ohio, where they lived until 1877. A daughter, Rosetta was born to J.N. and Catherine while in Gallipolis. Four more children were born in Ironton. In 1877 the family moved to Mahaska Co. Iowa. J.N. and Catherinelived together in Oskaloosa until 1899 when he left home and went to live with George and Josephine Sherberger in Muscatine, Iowa.

George and Josephinewere married in Mahaskas Co. Iowa.

Pias was a favorite with all the nieces and nephews. He visited equipped with candy, toys and new games to play.

He was Michael's grandmothers favorite uncle. He never married and had a lifelong hearing impairment.



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| Sopha        | d | 8  |   | "  | "  | "  |
| Delora       | d | 6  |   | "  | "  | "  |
| Perley L.    | s | 2  |   | "  | "  | "  |

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| Joseph P. |     | 11-61 | VA   |
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| John F.   | s   | 9-83  | Iowa |
| Jarret N. | s   | 4-85  | "    |
| Nancy C.  | d   | 7-87  | "    |
| Anna B.   | d   | 9-91  | "    |
| Mildred   | d   | 10-94 | "    |
| Walter    | s   | 6-98  | "    |
| Pias B.   | bro | 12-63 | VA   |

## Lincoln Twp. Oskaloosa 609 N. A Street

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| Katherine Minor |   | 1-48 | WV |
| Frank           | s | 2-72 | OH |
| Delora          | d | 5-75 | "  |
| Pearl           | s | 1-78 | "  |



## II. "So what's the bright idea?" (History)

The hour was late and I had been on the air most of the day and a good part of the evening doing our first Youth for Christ Radio Care-a-thon. It had been an exciting day and lots of people had been calling in pledges; and from time to time during the day, people had called in and asked questions about various aspects of Youth for Christ. I was told a lady wanted to talk to me about starting a program at Norwell High School. At that point in my tenure as Youth for Christ director in the Fort Wayne area, I didn't even know where Norwell High School was. What I did know was that we hadn't covered all of our schools in the city and Norwell wasn't one of those schools.

The lady on the phone talked to me about her interest and the interest of other people in starting a Campus Life program at Norwell. (I did not tell her I didn't know where it was). I was polite and told her that our first priority was covering schools in the city and we would get there as soon as possible. I gave her my non-negotiable "God bless you speech". She thanked me and hung up. I thought it would be like a lot of those calls where I would never hear from her again.

However, she kept calling and calling and calling. So finally, hoping to call her bluff and answer her question, "What would it take to get a club started here at Norwell?", I said, "Why don't you get a group of parents together and I will get with them." Her immediate answer was "I have already got a meeting set up for Tuesday night. You come?" Well, it was too early to get sick, and I didn't have any other answer but to say, "I'll see you on Tuesday."

Over 30 people showed for that meeting! I gave them the budget that was being used in a similar situation, suggested we do a fund raising banquet in January (lousy month for sharing dinners), and committed myself to look for a staff person. Well, a few miracles and one sharing dinner later, Norwell Campus Life was born and with it our first bona fide module steering committee. We weren't even sure of what to call it. We do know that because of an insistent parent, it was born and it has been extremely successful.

It became a prototype for what we are talking about in this manual. One of the reasons it worked was that there is a group of people who cared deeply about young people, who worked with myself and our staff, prayed for us, lived with our mistakes as well as our triumphs. But most of all, they became a team - committed to seeing young lives come to Christ through the vehicle of Youth for Christ.

The steering committee concept is not a new one; it's been used in other areas and by other organizations. We have simply tried to adapt it to our situation and we have spent a good bit of energy experimenting with various adaptations on the theme. It has been within the last several years that we have seen the steering committee concept gel. We



## 1860 Wetzel Co. WV Census - Proctor District

Nelson Minor 26  
 Hannah 25  
 Friend 3  
 Josephine 11/12  
 Elizabeth Allen 20 domestic

## 1880 MARSHALL CO. IOWA CENSUS - Iowa Twp.

Milton J. Hussey 45 Ohio Pa Ma  
 Mary J. 38 " Ire O  
 Curtis P. 17 PA  
 Minnie 15 Minn  
 Clara 3 Iowa  
 Friend MINOR 21 hired hand VA PA PA  
 John Chambers 21 bro-in-law

## Siscomb Dist.

Lewis Maulby 36 F  
 Fanny 33  
 Allie 13  
 Ada 11  
 Benjamin 10  
 Lynie 8  
 Carl 5  
 Edna 2  
 Louis 9/12  
 Joseph MINOR 19 Lab VA VA VA

1880 VAN BUREN TWP. BROWN COUNTY INDIANA  
6-19-1880 #207

Allen, William 47 WV PA  
 Malissa 28 O O O  
 Sylvania 18 Va VA VA  
 Joshua 17 " " "  
 Mary J. 15 Canada  
 Matilda 14 Ind  
 William 12 "  
 George Ira 9 "  
 Coen C. 5 "  
 Minor, Piles 16 "  
 Coen, Rebecca 73 PA

## 1900 MARSHALL CO. WV - Franklin Twp.

*slowm & Amelica*  
 Friend Minor 37 8-1860 m. 20 yr WV  
 Sarah J. 43 8-1856 6 c 6 liv  
 John 16 3-1884 lab  
 Mary 15 3-1885  
 Retta 12 9-1887

## 1880 MARSHALL CO. WV - Franklin Twp.

#202 *slowm & Amelica*  
 Friend Minor 19 VA  
 Sarah J. 23 "  
 Phoebe 2 "

## 1870 MORGAN CO. OHIO - Windsor Twp.

p. 229 6-7-1870 Stockport  
 #115 Coen, William 60 F PA  
 Rebecca 62 "  
 Isaac 22 Lab O  
 Sarah 27 Ill  
 Frances I. (fe) 1 1/2 Ohio  
 Minor, Pious 6 VA

## WETZEL COUNTY WV BIRTH RECORD

17 Aug 1866 Presley father Nelson mother Elizabeth







# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Catharine and Nelson Minor

Jale of Co. C. 15 Reg't, 17th Vol. Infantry

On this 15 day of January, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me,

a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, Catharine Minor well known to me to be truthful, and who being duly sworn

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That my age is 62 years, That I reside at, and my post-

office address is Osage County of Mahaska State of Iowa

That by occupation I am a Widow That I became acquainted with the above named claimant in the year A.D. 1862

That I am claimant in foregoing pension matter

That I was born in Germany on or about July 27-1847

That I was child of John and Mary and lived with my father's family until 1862

in Germany near Martinville, Mo.

I knew said soldier, Nelson Minor from early childhood during his

whole life

That I have ever known to believe and do believe that

said Nelson Minor was married but to no one his first marriage

was with Harriet Allen with whom he lived until date of his death

in Germany after which circumstance he returned to his

parents' home and remained there until 1862

when he came to Germany and lived there until

about March 10-1862 when he died

and was buried in Germany

from when we lived at Martinville, Mo. I do not know any

persons in Germany who were his wife or his

by birth and wife - and I do not believe and without any

formality or marriage ceremony we were husband and wife, and there have

not been any children and no children have been born

now living. Our marriage relations continued until his death

about year 1897 and after that did not live with me and resided the

rest of his time with his relatives at Martinville, Mo. about year 1897

and this separation was without fault on my part. We were very close

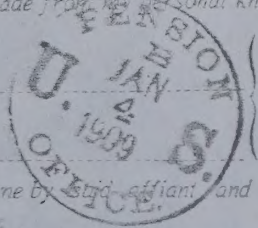
friends and during his lifetime I understood the facts - Nelson Minor in

living with a woman by name of Eliabeth - from year 1862 - near Martinville

Mo. prior to my marriage in year 1862 but I know little of facts said

marriage

That the foregoing affidavit is made from my personal knowledge. I have no interest whatever in said claim.



Signature Catharine Minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and I certify that affiant read the foregoing

affidavit and acquainted with with its contents before. She executed the same, and that said affiant is personally

known to me, and is a credible person. That I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 15 day of JAN 1 1909 A. D. 1909

[SEAL]

Notary Public in and for said County and State.







## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.







IMPORTANT.—Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man could, from the Description, at once and unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named.

STATE OF Iowa  
Muscatine } ss. County  
In the Pension Claim of Catharine and Nelson Minor  
late of C Co. 15 Reg't W Va Vols.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State E B Fulliam M. D. a resident of  
Muscatine of the County of Muscatine State of Iowa

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I have been engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery for the past 29 years.

I became acquainted with Nelson Minor above named claimant, in the year of A.D. 1904

That I was physician in charge of said soldier  
during his fatal illness.

He died on or about  
Sept 16 or 1904 at Muscatine - State of Iowa

No autopsy was made

And I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution, that I make the foregoing statement from personal knowledge and that I have ~~written the same, or dictated and read same.~~

E B Fulliam M. D.  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day, by this above named affiant; and I hereby certify that affiant is a practicing physician of good standing; and that affiant prepared said affidavit, and acquainted himself with its contents before he executed the same.

I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim.

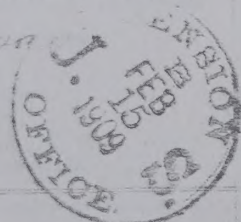
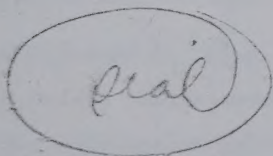
Witness my hand and official seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 1909

J. Allbee  
(Signature of Civil Officer.)

Notary Public

(Official Character.)

Muscatine Iowa









# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Catharine via Nelson Minor  
late of Co. C, 15 Reg't, W Va Vol. Infantry

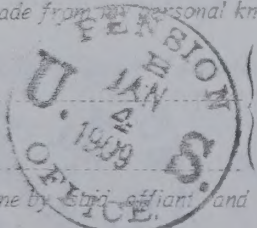
On this 1 day of January, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me,  
a Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Catharine Minor well known to me to be truthful, and who being duly sworn  
declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That my age is 62 years, That I reside at, and my post-  
office address is Okaloosa County of Nebraska State of Iowa

That by occupation I am a Wife That I became acquainted with the above named claimant in the year A.D. 1862

That I am claimant in foregoing pension matter.  
That I was born in Wetzel Co. W. Va. on or about July 27-1847  
That from childhood I lived with my father's family until 1862  
in Wetzel Co. near New Martinsville, W. Va.  
I knew said soldier, Nelson Minor, from boyhood until his  
death.

That I have every reason to believe and do believe that  
said Nelson Minor was married to her. His first marriage  
was with Wendell Allen - with whom he lived until death  
in year 1868 - at which time he returned to his home  
remaining until some time in June 1868 - when he  
returned to his wife's home at Okaloosa, continuing to live  
at Okaloosa March 10-1868 - after which he decided to leave  
Okaloosa and move to Gallipolis, Mo. as soon as he could  
from when we lived at New Martinsville, W. Va. I do not know  
persons in Gallipolis, Mo. but I am sure that we would have known  
of his presence and wife - and he stated to all persons, and without other  
formality or money, among us were husband and wife, and thus I  
and other friends - happily and as morning was I knew him and his  
now living. Our marriage relations entered without interruption  
about year 1868 - said Nelson did not live with me until he reached the  
port of the train with his relatives at Uniontown, Mo. - about 1868 or  
soon. This separation was without fault on my part. We were near, close, in the  
visited me during summer. As I understood the fact - Nelson Minor, in passing  
kind with a woman by name of Elizabeth Chas. - sometime year 1868 - near New Martinsville  
W. Va. prior to morning in year 1868 - as far as I know little of facts said, etc.,  
except.

That the foregoing affidavit is made from my personal knowledge. I have no interest whatever in said claim.



Signature Catharine Minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and I certify that affiant read the foregoing  
affidavit and acquainted herself with its contents before. She executed the same, and that said affiant is personally  
known to me, and is a credible person. That I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 1 day of JAN 1 1909 A. D. 1909

[SEAL]

Wm. C. Malcom

Notary Public in and for said County and State,







GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of

Catharine and Nelson Minor

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On this

day of

January

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personally appeared before me.

a Notary Public,

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, Catharine Minor

well known to me to be truthful, and who being duly sworn

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That my age is 62 years, That I reside at, and my post-

office address is Kellogg County of Mahaska State of Iowa

That by occupation I am a Housekeeper That I became acquainted with the above named claimant in the year A.D. 18

That

am claimant in foregoing pension matter

That I was born in Hagerstown, Md. on or about Jan 27, 1847

That from childhood I lived with my father's family until from

in Hagerstown, Md. near New Martinsville, W. Va.

I knew said soldier, Nelson Minor from boyhood until death of his

whole life

That I have every reason to believe and do believe that

said Nelson Minor was married to my wife, his first marriage

was with Hannah Allen with whom he lived until death of her

in year 1881 at which time she died and that I

remained until she died and then I returned to my home

at about March 10, 1881 and then I decided to leave

at my home to Hagerstown, Md. and I have since then

from when we lived at New Martinsville, W. Va. I have never

persons in Hagerstown, Md. I have never seen or heard of

the husband and wife and I believe to all persons and without other

formality or marriage ceremony we were husband and wife and thus I

another time I suppose and our marriage was solemnized in church

now living, but marriage relations continued without interruption

about year 1899 - said soldier did not live with me and resided in

part of the time with his relatives at Hagerstown, Md. about year 1899

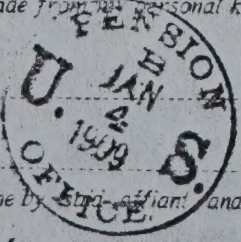
when this separation was without fault on my part. My own way of living

visited me during said time. As for the facts - Nelson Minor in some

times with a woman by name of Elizabeth Church - from year 1881 - near New Martinsville

W. Va. first or marriage in year 1881 - at that time I know little of facts paid - all

That the foregoing affidavit is made from my personal knowledge. I have no interest whatever in said claim.



Signature

Catharine Minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and I certify that affiant read the foregoing

affidavit and acquainted with its contents before. She executed the same, and that said affiant is personally

known to me, and is a credible person. That I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my signature and official seal, this day of JAN 1 1909 A. D. 190

[SEAL]

John O. Malcom

Notary Public in and for said County and State.







# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of,

Date of Co.

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On this

day of

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personally appeared before me.

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Adam Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths.

Dr. Logue

well known to me to be truthful, and who being duly sworn

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

That my age is

43

years,

That I reside at, and my post-

office address is

Wassboro -

County of

Pennington

State of

Iowa

That by occupation I am a

Widow

That I became acquainted with the above named claimant in the year A.D. 18

That I

am a sister of claimant Catherine Minor

I first met her when visited with her mother, who was about 8 or 9 years old, and she was a said Nelson Minor and their father, it was then about year 1873. The present time I first met her mother, who was then the wife of Robert, who was then the husband and wife - raising their family, their known as husband and wife, said Nelson Minor was father of five small children in his first wife - these children all lived at home with said Nelson Minor and claimant in year 1873 - when I first visited claimant's family at Stanton Co. and I know that claimant cared for said children until they were all grown.

show every reason to and do

believe that said claimant was not married prior to her marriage with said Nelson Minor with whom she lived without divorce until date of his death.

I also know

that claimant gave birth to five children, namely as the of children of said soldier Nelson Minor and acknowledge they were his children.

Claimant has not remarried since the death of said soldier Nelson Minor.

That the foregoing affidavit is made from my personal knowledge. I have no interest whatever in said claim.

Signature

Dr. Logue

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and I certify that

read the foregoing

affidavit and acquainted

herself

with its contents before

she executed the same, and that said affiant is

known to me, and is a credible person.

That I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my signature and official seal, this

day of

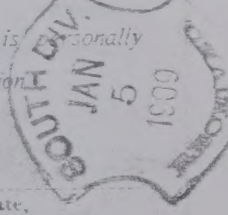
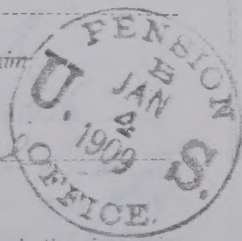
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John O. Malcom

Notary Public in and for said County and State.



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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

The Pension Certificate Should Not be Forwarded with the Application.

State of Iowa  
 County of Muscatine } ss.

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sum  
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county  
 and State aforesaid, Nelson Minor, who, being duly sworn according to law,  
 declares that he is 73 years of age, and a resident of Muscatine  
 county of Muscatine, State of Iowa; and that he is the  
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Hazel Co. Virginia under the name of  
Nelson Minor on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862,  
 as a Private in Co. E 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment West  
Virginia Cavalry Hanging Vols  
 in the service of the United States, in the civil war and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 at Richmond Va, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865.

That he also served

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

No other organization or  
service

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated  
 above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 6 feet - inches;  
 complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Black; that his occupa-  
 tion was Farmer; that he was born November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1833,  
 at Marshall County Virginia.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Ohio - Madison Co. Junction Muscatine  
County Iowa  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is not a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Muscatine, county of Muscatine  
 State of Iowa No 407 East 4<sup>th</sup> St.

Attest: (1) Harrison Bishop Nelson Minor  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

(2) Hermann Schmidt

Also personally appeared Harrison Bishop, residing in Muscatine Iowa and  
Hermann Schmidt, residing in Muscatine Iowa, persons whom I certify to be  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Nelson Minor, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declara-  
 tion; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with  
 him of 19 years and 12 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself, to be,  
 and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Harrison BishopHermann Schmidt

(Signatures of witnesses.)

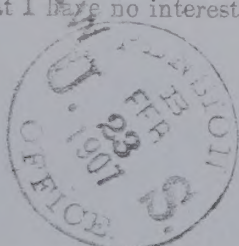
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1907  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully  
 made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing,  
 including the words Early Dark, erased,  
 and the words Nelson Minor will on an error, added;  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

[Signature]  
 (Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC.

(Official character)









DES MOINES AGENCY.

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Certificate No. 147 816

Name,

Nelson Minor

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Catharine Minor maiden name Catharine Blind

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

Mr. Davis, March 6 West Virginia

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

No wife now a record parted by her death 7 years ago

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

4 children can't give the exact ages but the youngest a boy 19 years old

Date of reply, , 1890

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(Signature.)

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of La, County of Mohocka, ss:

On this AUG 4 day of 1908, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Catharine Minor (Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.)

aged 61 years, a resident of Oskaloosa (Insert name of applicant.)

County of Mohocka, State of Iowa (Name of town or city.)

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

Nelson Minor (Name of Soldier) who enlisted under the name of

Nelson Minor on the Aug 1 day of Sept, A. D. 1862, as a 1st (Here state rank.)

in Company 10, in the 10 Regiment of (Letter of Company.) (No. of Regiment.)

and served at least ninety days in the late War (Name of State, and whether Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery or name of vessel if in Navy.)

of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Jan 14 1864 (Date of Discharge.)

and died 16 That he was not employed in (Date of death; cause need not be stated.)

the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the

day of Jan 14, 1864 That she was married under the name of (Date of soldier's last discharge.)

Catharine Minor to said Nelson Minor on (Name of soldier.)

the 10 day of Nov, A. D. 1860, by Common Law

at New Martinsville W. Va., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not

been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. 14 (If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Nelson Minor (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

~~born 18 born 18~~

~~born 18 born 18~~

~~born 18 born 18~~

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or

maintenance. That 9 prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. (A or no.)

(If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States,

under the provisions of the act of April 19, 1908. She hereby appoints, with full power of

substitution and revocation, F. D. Reid of Oskaloosa Iowa

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Oskaloosa County of Mohocka State of Iowa (Name of post-office.)

Catharine Minor (Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



ATTY FILED







# Claimant's Appeal to the Secretary of the Interior

State of *Iowa*County of *Mohawk*

ON THIS

day of

APR 6 1910

A. D. one thousand

hundred

and

In the matter of Claim for

*Original pension Widow*No. *901891*

Claimant.

Personally came before me, a

*Notary Public*

in and for

aforesaid County and State

*Catharine Minor widow of Henry Minor*

aged

late

*Co. K*

Company

Regiment

*11th*

Volunteers, a citizen of the Town of

*Osaka*

County of

*Mohawk*

State of

*Iowa*

, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who

being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That his claim for

*Widow*

Pension No.

*901891*

having been rejected for

the following reasons:

*That she is not the legal widow of soldier*

(Here state the reason why rejection was made.)

*Not being then married with him." under date Feb 5 on 1910. - at April 19 on 1908.*

and that the extent of his disability is

(State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.)

*That she claims that she is the legal widow of her soldier*

The Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said claim

(Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.)

*to the end where the evidence on file in her claim for pension conclusively establishes the fact that she did contract a legal marriage with said soldier - that she lived with said soldier as his wife from the year on 1867 - cohabited with him as his wife - gave birth to his offspring and was recognized as his lawful wife during all of his life up to the date of death of said soldier -**Hence as such widow she is entitled to pension rights*







NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Wasson, ss:

In the matter of Catherine and Nelson Miners et al

ON THIS 26 day of January, A. D. 1902, personally appeared before me Notary Public in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Rachel B. Kimmelrick

aged 53 years, a resident of Wasson, in the County of Wasson, and State of Iowa

whose Post-office address is Wasson and

Kimmelrick, aged 53 years, a resident of Wasson

, in the County of Wasson,

and State of Iowa, whose Post-office address is

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Catherine and Nelson Miners Hll

(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

We are the only persons who have been in contact with the Miners since their departure from Wasson, Iowa, in 1900. We have been in contact with them since their departure from Wasson, Iowa, in 1900.

Said Nelson Miners did not marry after leaving Wasson, Iowa, in 1900.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Mahaska, ss.

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Catharine Minor wife Nelson Minor

Date of Co. C-15 Reg't. 11th Vol. Inf'ty

On this 19th day of AUG 1908, A. D. 1908, personally appeared before me.

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths, Joseph P. Minor well known to me to be truthful, and who being duly sworn

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows: That my age is 46 years, That I reside at, and my post-

office address is Oskadoosa County of Mahaska State of Iowa

That by occupation I am a farmer That I became acquainted with the above named claimant in the year A. D. 1869

That I am a son of Nelson Minor - Dec. Gold's, who died intestate in Muscatine Iowa on Sept. 16-05 1897. Father died of his funeral about said date. Claimant is my step mother. My mother died in the year 1862 - near New Martinsville, W. Va. I remember the death of my mother, whose maiden name was Bernice Allen. After the death of my mother, my father said Nelson Minor, did not marry until his marriage with Catharine Bland - which was about the year 1866 or 1867 at New Martinsville, W. Va. As I remember the circumstances, my father and claimant - at the time living near neighbors near my marriage, it was removed to the town of Gallopole, Ohio - about 75 miles down the Ohio river from where we lived. After a few months - my aunt took me to the home of my father in Gallopole, Ohio. Claimant and my father at that time were living together as husband and wife. Father explained to me that claimant was my new mother. My father and mother and family lived in Gallopole, Ohio about two years - during said time - my step mother gave birth to a daughter - Mrs. Christina & Reatha Minor - now living with my step mother - claimant. Then about year 1869 - my father and his family removed to Linton, Ohio - where we lived some 6 or 7 years until year 1877 when we removed to near Oskadoosa Mahaska County Iowa. During the time my father and family resided at Linton, Ohio, my step mother gave birth to four children - all now living - said children were all very nice as the offspring of my father, Nelson Minor, Dec. Gold's. From my childhood my father said Nelson Minor and my step mother - claimant have always been recognized as man and wife. I have never heard my father make any statement casting the matter other than that claimant was his lawful wife. I know that they have lived together without divorce as husband and wife and can very well explain his death. I know that my step mother claimant has not married since the death of my father.

That the foregoing affidavit is made from my personal knowledge. I have no interest whatever in said claim.

Signature

Joseph P. Minor

Sworn to and subscribed before me by said affiant and I certify that affiant read the foregoing

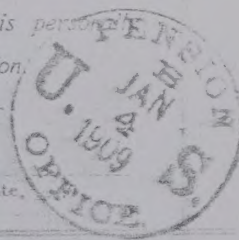
affidavit and acquainted himself with its contents before he executed the same, and that said affiant is personally known to me, and is a credible person. That I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my signature and official seal, this 19th day of AUG 1908, A. D. 1908

[SEAL]

John O. Malcolm

Notary Public in and for said County and State.









# Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 213,340, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Records on file in this Office that Nelson Minor was enrolled on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, at New Martinsville in Co. C, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of West Virginia Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Corporal on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1862, at Wheeling, in Co. C, 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of West Virginia Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C, of that Regiment, for the months of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1863, he is reported Corporal, Present, absent with leave

May & June 1863 Present, July & August 1863 present Deduct \$4.00 by order Genl Court Martial. September & October 1863 Private present. Deduct \$8.00 by order of Adj. Genl. Darr Provost Marshal. He is reported present or on detached service to June 30, 1864. July and August 1864 Corporal Absent wounded, The Regiment was in action July 18, 1864 at Snickers Ford Va. This man "was admitted to Field Hospital, Sandy Hook Md. July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1864, from Field, with G. S. Wound of right arm, and transferred July 27<sup>th</sup> 1864; entered G. Hospital Frederick, Md. July 27<sup>th</sup> 1864 with G. S. flesh wound right arm, received at Snickers Gap July 18<sup>th</sup> 1864, and was transferred August 1<sup>st</sup> 1864; entered Newton University Genl Hospital Baltimore Md. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1864, with G. S. Wound R. Arm, and was transferred August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864 entered Camp Parole Hosp. near Annapolis Md. Augt. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864 with G. S. W. left arm, no other diagnosis, disposition not stated. Investigation fails to determine his where-

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abouts from this date, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1864, to Feb. 28.  
1865 when reported present with Company"  
March & April 1865 presents Mustered out with the  
Company June 14<sup>th</sup> 1865 as a Private

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. N. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.

<sup>(2)</sup>  
By D. H. Moore

11.1 101. Commissioner of Pensions,

D. C.







3-1081.

Act February 6, 1907.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,  
Des Moines, Iowa.

June 15, 1908

Certificate No. 147816

Class INVALID

Pensioner Nelson Minor

Soldier

Service C 15 W Va Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 15 to July 4, 1907  
has been dropped because of death  
Date not given

Very respectfully,

W V Willcox

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,  
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death  
when known.







# General Affidavit.

STATE OF

~~Missouri~~ *Missouri*

City of *St Louis*  
County of *St Louis*

ss.

In the matter of the pension claim of *Alben Minor*  
late of Co. *C*, *15* Reg't, *W Va* - Volunteers,  
personally came before me, *Notary Public* in and for the aforesaid County *City*  
and State *John R Thomas*, aged *30* years, who,  
being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: That he resides at, and his  
Postoffice address is *822 Beaumont - the City of St Louis*  
State of *Missouri*; that by occupation he is a *carpenter*  
and that he became acquainted with *said Minor*

the above named applicant, in the year of *1869*. Also declares that *I knew*  
*said claimant well when we both lived*  
*in state of Ohio from 1869 - each year until*  
*1877 - when as I remember claimant moved*  
*to state of Iowa.*

*Claimant worked for me much of the time*  
*each year from 1869 until 1877.*  
*I remember that each year of said time*  
*he complained and seemed to suffer with pain*  
*in his back and spine - He often explained*  
*to me that he had hurt his spine while in*  
*the army - and it troubled him ever since.*  
*He complained about - stooping over - or*  
*standing on a ladder while at work*  
*I think that this injury in his back disabled*  
*him each year, which I knew him at least 1/2*  
*at manual labor -*

...he further declares that ...he has no interest in said case, direct or indirect, and is not con-  
cerned in its prosecution

*John Richard Thomas*

(Signature of Affiant)

(Two witnesses who write sign here when affiant signs by mark.)

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FRIEND DAVIS MINOR

G108 106  
G123 224  
#2 4

b. 27 Feb 1857 Wetzel Co. WV (BR)

d. 10 Nov 1937 Denver Co. CO (DR)

Bur:

Par: Jared Nelson Minor - Hannah Allen

m. 24 Jan 1878 Marshall Co. WV MR

Sarah Jane Henry

b. Aug 1856 (1900 Census)

d.

Bur:

Par:

c. 6 children - per 1900 census

1. Phoebe b. c1878

2. John b. Mar 1884

3. Mary b. Mar 1885

4. Retta b. Sep 1887

5.

6.

m.2 Ellen R. (DR)

1880 Marshall Co. WV Franklin Twp.

#202 Friend Minor 19 VA

Sarah J. 23 "

Phoebe

1900 Marshall Co. WV - Franklin Twp.

Friend Minor 37 Aug 1860 m. 20 yr b. WV

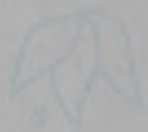
Sarah J. 43 Aug 1856 6 c liv

John 16 Mar 1884 Laborer

Mary 15 Mar 1885

Retta 12 Sep 1887







GEORGE SHERBERGER was born 7 October 1860 near Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa. He married (1) JOSEPHINE MINOR 26 September 1880 at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Josephine was born 2 August 1859 in West Virginia, moved to Ohio circa 1877, moved to Oskaloosa in April of 1878. George and Josephine moved to Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa, during the 1880's; moved to Muscatine, Muscatine County, in January of 1907. George was a police officer. Josephine died at Muscatine 5 May 1908. George married (2) MAUD HEBARD (McCord) 15 March 1910 at Muscatine. Maud was born 20 January 1875 at Nichols, Muscatine County, Iowa, the daughter of Daniel P. and Martha Hebard. George died on Sunday, 14 May 1922, in Muscatine. Maud died 18 March 1935 in Muscatine. Children all from first wife, order not definite.

- (1) Viola, born circa 1882, married Anthony J. Stoll, born circa 1882, on 4 January 1906 at Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa. They lived at Maquoketa, Jackson County, Iowa.
- (2) Mamie (~~possibly Ada~~) b circa 1885, married Arthur Mowry of Rhode Island and lived in Muscatine. May have lived in Rhode Island for short time after marriage.
- (3) Ada. b circa 1885, married Gratton P. Doran, born circa 1878, committed suicide 11 April 1919. No mention of wife or children in his obituary. Marriage was in Muscatine County, Wilton, 9 October 1903. <sup>He</sup>
- (4) Vera P. was born 13 July 1888 at Wilton, Muscatine County, Iowa. She married Harry Holzhauer 24 August 1909 in Muscatine. Harry was born 3 July 1884 in Muscatine, the son of George and Elizabeth Koepping Holzhauer. Harry was a mail carrier in Muscatine. He died on Monday, 11 August 1958 in Muscatine. Vera lived to be 93, and died on Wednesday, 31 March 1982, in Muscatine. She had at death 9 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. Her husband, a brother, four sisters, a son and a grandson had preceded her in death. (He had a brother, George)
  - (1) Harry, Jr. was in Mexico City, Mexico, in 1958. He died before 1982.
  - (2) Dorothy May was born circa 1910. She married Edward Marlan Knott 26 April 1931 at Muscatine. Edward was born 25 May 1908 at Columbus Junction, Louisa County, Iowa, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Knott. Edward died 31 May 1957 at Muscatine. He was city engineer at the time of his death. He had been an independent contractor and had served one term on the city council of Muscatine. Children, as of 1957.
    - (1) Edward, Jr., in San Francisco.
    - (2) Roger, student at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
    - (3) David, in the Navy.
    - (4) Jerry, Muscatine High School.
    - (5) Bill, Muscatine High School.
    - (6) Ricky, Muscatine Junior High.
    - (7) Mike, McKinley Elementary School.
    - (8) Sylvia, at home.

- (5) Stella was born circa 1887. She married (1) Ed Schwin 29 January 1913 at Muscatine. He was born circa 1877. They lived at Bear Springs, Montana, in 1922. Stella married (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Bedford and was living in San Francisco in 1935.

1980 Telephone listings for Muscatine. Zip code is 52761.

Ed Knott, 802 Mulberry, 263-6845

Mrs. Ethel Knott, 1312 Orange, 263-4838

Mike Knott, 615 W. 3d, 263-6726

Roger Clarke Knott, 2227 Lucas, 263-3766

George H. Holzhauer, 707 Woodland Way, 263-2554

Sent to: Mrs. Shirley Hannaford  
RR 2, Box 326  
Wolcottville, IN 46795

Sent by: Keith M. Street  
325 Franklin  
Wapello, Iowa 52653

I didn't know whether you were interested in contacting possible present-day descendants or not, but have included some possibilities.







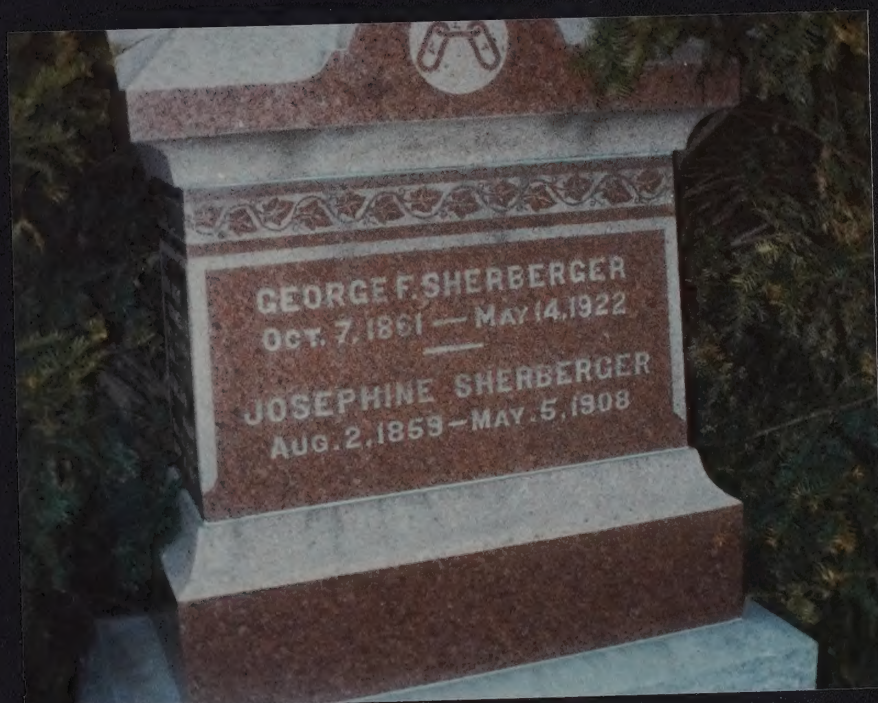




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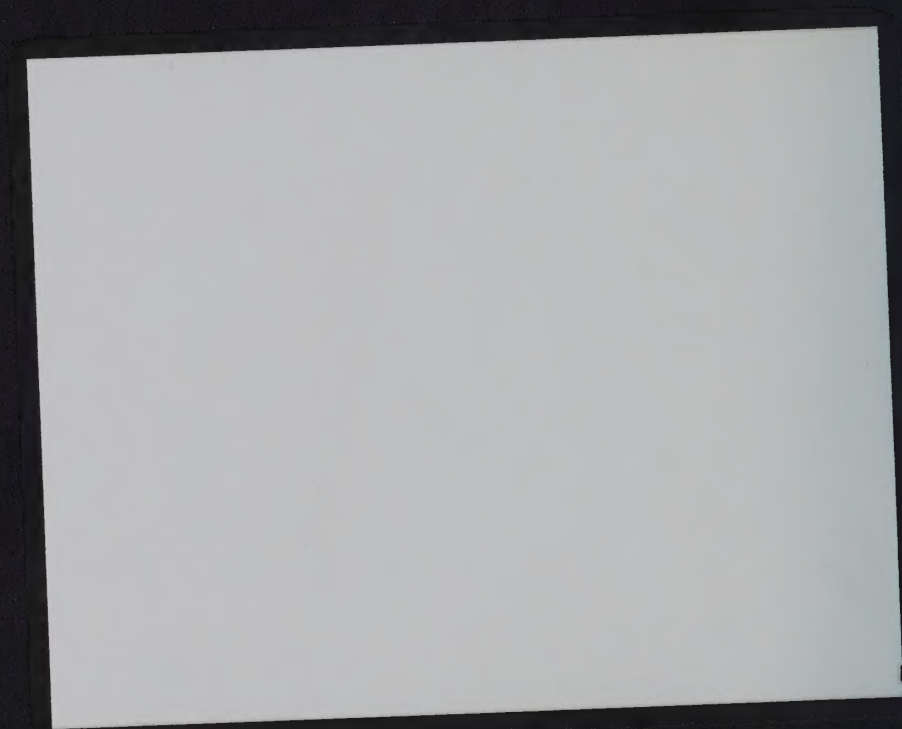




GEORGE F. SHERBERGER  
OCT. 7, 1861 — MAY 14, 1922

JOSEPHINE SHERBERGER  
AUG. 2, 1859 — MAY 5, 1908















PASTLETHWAIT

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ( 18 - 3 Dec 1924) Proctor Dist Wetzel Co. W, Va.

S/O

ABSLOM AND SORRAL ANN HIGGINS

S/O Samuel & Ann Ashley of Greene co. Pa. & Monongalia co. Va.

S/O

William & Hannah of Monongalia co. Va. & Lancaster, Pa.

S/O

John of Lancaster co. Pa. & England

Benjamin

married 10 Jan 1856 OMR P 2 Wetzel co. Va.

#1 Mary Ann Little

# 2 Sarah J. Allen

29 Dec 185(8) O M R pg. 5 Wetzel co. Va.

from

LOIS GENE(BOGGS) SANFORD

8039 COOLEY RD.

RAVENA, OHIO 44266

Her hand wtiting isn't the best , in fact I had to get someone else to decipher her address. I'm not positive of the first name of Absolom's wife but that's what it looks like.

*Ava*



Ava Lough Darnell  
2736 Meadowbrook Dr.  
Burlington, Iowa 52601



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CENSUS HISTORY OF: Benjamin Franklin Postlethwait

Date of birth: 4 Apr 1833/36

Date of death: 3 Dec 1924

| IN HOUSEHOLD OF:<br>Encircle age group in which<br>this person is listed | Males |       | Females | Males |       |       |       |       |       | Females |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
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| 1790-Co. St.<br>Name:                                                    |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| 1800-Co. St.<br>Name:                                                    |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| 1810-Co. St.<br>Name:                                                    |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |
| 1820-Co. St.<br>Name:                                                    |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |       |       |       |       |

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| 1830-Co.                      St.<br>Name:                                       |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |
| 1840-Co.                      St.<br>Name:                                       |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |         |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |         |        |

| Dwelling # | Family # | Head of family | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation | Value of<br>real estate | Value of<br>personal estate | Place of birth | Married this yr. | School this yr. | Can't r. or wr. | Deaf, blind,<br>insane, etc. |
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1850 - County:

State:

Post office:

1860 - County:

State:

Post office:



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NONE Wetzel: DR - Dorcas Walker  
 " Miranda Willoughby <sup>(Richardson)</sup> James F. Wade (Mary Gorney)  
 " Ronald "  
 " Mary F. "  
 " T. "

Raleigh Simons - Virginia

James O. b. 1871  
 Lesson 1882  
 Gurney 1884

deaths NO LEMONS

Wiley 5 apr 1883 Wetzel co.

Charles L. (S) 11 Oct 1883 " "

Gertrude 1888

Lucy 16 Oct 1890 " "

Orange 22 apr 1874 Wetzel co.

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death  
 # 62 D

Sarah Jane Post. — DR - Oleit

Paralysis  
 19 Jan 1917

informant T. S. ALLEN  
 75Y 8M 18 d

births 80 x Serilda m. L. W. Bostle — S initial only b. 10 Nov 1861 - 1941

Alice m. Ruok 1 m. Gellert

Emma 1 m. Pool

80 A Cephus b. 15 Jul 1866 Wetzel co.

80 B Lora } Lora b. 8 May 1871 " " m. GILBERT

see separate sheet

" x Lora } Lora b. " " d 26 Jan 1871 1 m 18 d

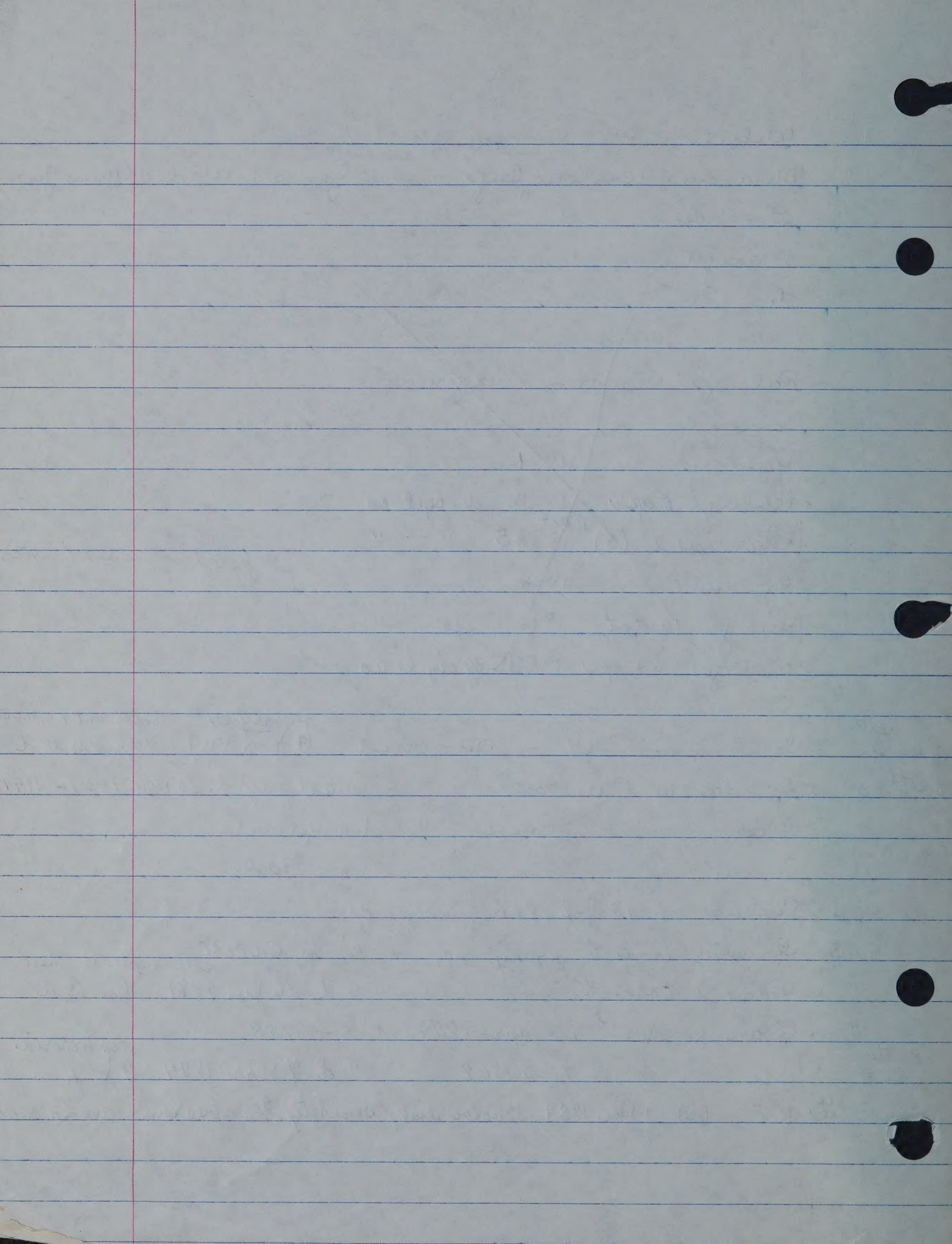
" x Daniel W. b. 26 Apr 1874 " " - 1958

Births  
 # 80 A x Ida b. 16 Mar 1869 " " d 7 Mar 1874 4Y 11 m

diphtheria

see separate sheet x B. F. (d) 3 Dec 1924 Proctor dist / senility 3/0 absolute Anna (HIGGINS)







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August, 1984



Dear Friends:

As I look ahead I sometimes become more like our little friend than I'd like to admit. I suppose I'd like to think that I have a lot of faith, but I must confess there are times when I'm a bit overwhelmed with the climb. When I reach those points in the work, God always reminds me of some basic principles:

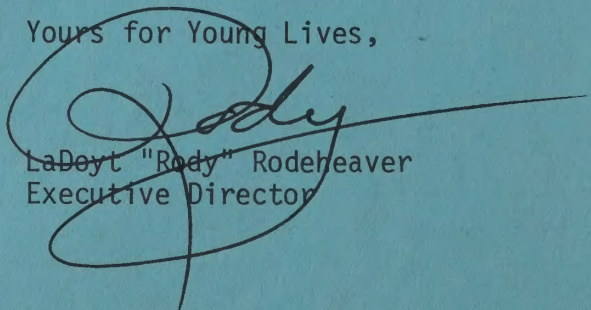
1. It's His work not mine - "He's In Charge."
2. He never calls us to do a task without providing everything we need to complete the task.
3. God raises up people to join hands and give to the cause.
4. God's timing is always perfect and it's set to an eternal clock.

This year the mountains before us are larger than ever. The Father is faithful and His principles are sure. I'm trusting Him for what lies ahead in the fall of '84'. The In Touch shows some of those challenges and I'll be updating you in the coming months.

To move into the fall confidently and to keep from falling behind financially we need to have a strong August (typically a weak-giving month). Perhaps you would consider a special gift to Youth for Christ this month. Join hands and help us climb strongly into the autumn.

We have so many people who so faithfully support our work of sharing Christ with young people. Thanks again for your prayers and gifts.

Yours for Young Lives,

  
LaDoyt "Rody" Rodeheaver  
Executive Director

LR:jh



## 1900 Wetzel Co. WV Census

## Proctor Dist.

|    |                        |    |    |     |      |     |      |    |    |    |                  |
|----|------------------------|----|----|-----|------|-----|------|----|----|----|------------------|
| 29 | Dunham, George         | hd | wm | Jly | 1840 | 59m | 39y  | WV | PA | OH | farmer           |
|    | , Susan                | wi | wf | Mar | 1842 | 58m | 7/4  | WV | WV | WV |                  |
|    | , Dora                 | dl | wf | Feb | 1877 | 23w | 3/3  | WV | OH | LA |                  |
|    | , Wiley                | gs | wm | Aug | 1895 | 4s  |      | WV | WV | WV |                  |
|    | , Elsy                 | gs | wm | Jly | 1897 | 2s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Elmer                | gs | wm | Jly | 1897 | 2s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | Emerson, Charles       | bd | wm | Jan | 1877 | 23s |      | PA | PA | PA | tool dresser     |
|    | Shidell, Charles       | bd | wm | Oct | 1870 | 29m |      | PA | GR | IR | oil well driller |
|    | Tibbons, Harry         | bd | wm | Sep | 1867 | 32m | 10y  | PA | PA | PA | oil well driller |
|    | Conn, Jay              | bd | wm | Sep | 1880 | 19s |      | "  | "  | "  | tool dresser     |
| 30 | Dunham, Wilford        | hd | wm | Aug | 1866 | 33m | 3y   | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Virtua               | wi | wf | Feb | 1878 | 21m | 0/0  | "  | "  | "  |                  |
| 31 | Wright, Owen           | hd | wm | Aug | 1872 | 27m | 6y   | WV | OH | KY | farmer           |
|    | , Matilda              | wi | wf | Dec | 1872 | 27m | 2/2  | WV | WV | WV |                  |
|    | , Lavina M.            | da | wf | Jly | 1894 | 5s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Columbus F.          | sn | wm | Jan | 1896 | 4s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
| 32 | Dunham, John           | hd | wm | Dec | 1859 | 40m | 16y  | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Emma                 | wi | wf | Mar | 1865 | 35m | 6/4  | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Mary A.              | da | wf | Sep | 1886 | 13s |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Goldie I.            | sn | wm | Feb | 1890 | 10s |      | "  | "  | "  | farm lab.        |
|    | , Carrie E.            | da | wf | Jne | 1892 | 7s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Thomas W.B.          | sn | wm | Oct | 1896 | 3s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
| 33 | Kiger, Theodore        | hd | wm | Mar | 1869 | 31s |      | WV | PA | WV | teacher          |
|    | , Annie E.             | mo | wf | Jly | 1830 | 69w | 10/5 | WV | WV | VA |                  |
| 34 | Pegg, Joseph B.        | hd | wm | Nov | 1860 | 39m | 15y  | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Lucinda C.           | wi | wf | Jne | 1866 | 33m | 6/5  | WV | PA | WV |                  |
|    | , Narcissus A.         | da | wf | Jly | 1885 | 14s |      | WV | WV | WV |                  |
|    | , Ethel                | da | wf | Aug | 1889 | 10s |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Emma M.              | da | wf | Sep | 1891 | 8s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Ata M.               | da | wf | Aug | 1893 | 6s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , John I.              | sn | wm | Jly | 1897 | 2s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
| 35 | Henderson, Daniel      | hd | wm | Feb | 1872 | 28s |      | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Sarah                | mo | wf | Sep | 1835 | 64w | 16/7 | WV | PA | PA |                  |
|    | Dawson, Cora E.        | ni | wf | Mar | 1889 | 11s |      | WV | WV | WV |                  |
| 36 | Postlethwait, James B. | hd | wm | Jly | 1858 | 41m | 13y  | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Mary                 | wi | wf | Sep | 1868 | 31m | 7/6  | OH | OH | LA |                  |
|    | , Eddie E.             | sn | wm | Aug | 1886 | 14s |      | WV | WV | OH | farm lab.        |
|    | , Charles              | sn | wm | Jly | 1887 | 12s |      | "  | "  | "  | farm lab.        |
|    | , Lee                  | sn | wm | Jne | 1892 | 7s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , George               | sn | wm | May | 1894 | 6s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Ida                  | da | wf | Jne | 1896 | 3s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Virtue M.            | da | wf | Nov | 1898 | 1s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
| 37 | Postlethwait,          |    |    |     |      |     |      |    |    |    |                  |
|    | Andrew J.              | hd | wm | Oct | 1856 | 43m | 19y  | WV | WV | WV | farmer           |
|    | , Sarah M              | wi | wf | May | 1857 | 43m | 7/7  | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Theodore             | sn | wm | Jan | 1881 | 19s |      | "  | "  | "  | farm lab.        |
|    | , Sutton               | sn | wm | Sep | 1883 | 16s |      | "  | "  | "  | farm lab.        |
|    | , Valley               | da | wf | Nov | 1885 | 14s |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Essie                | da | wf | May | 1889 | 11s |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |
|    | , Jesse                | sn | wm | May | 1889 | 11s |      | "  | "  | "  | farm lab         |
|    | , Irvin                | sn | wm | Aug | 1890 | 9s  |      | "  | "  | "  |                  |





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Ida Edge and Claud Vaughan

Ida worked as a sales clerk in the early 1950's for Woolworth in the Eastgate Shopping Plaza, one of the first plaza's in the Akron area. She worked there for approximately seven years. She was an election officer in Mogadore for over 20 years. In the early 1950's she belonged to the Country Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School.

Claud worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber in Akron for 40 years, retiring in 1970. He was shift load man in the mill at plant One.

In the early 1960's, Ida and Claud joined the Akron Baptist Temple and remained members until their deaths.

Ida and Claud celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November 1978, with a reception at Mogadore Community Hall given by their three children, Hal, Claudia and Karen.

Ida died in Akron in April of 1979. Claud died in Parma, Ohio, in February of 1980. They are buried in Hillside Memorial Cemetery, Akron, Ohio. Submitted by daughter Claudia Sue (Vaughan) Cain

## VAUGHAN-EDGE-BR'OVER III

Children, spouses and grandchildren of Ida T. (daughter of Edwin and Mary (Brookover) Edge) and Claud Vaughan (son of John and Ada (Walston) Vaughan);

Hal Duane Vaughan (1929- ) married Geraldine O'Brien (1929- ) in 1949. Hal served in the Navy from 1947 to 1957. They currently reside in the Freedom District of Carroll County, Maryland. Hal is employed by Westinghouse



Claud and Ida Vaughan family

Community College and is employed by Koppers in Baltimore, Maryland. Michelle (1962- ) is now attending Catonville Community College. Both daughters graduated from South Carroll High, Carroll County, Maryland.

Claudia Sue Vaughan (1938- ) married Bruce Wilson Cain (1935- ) in 1956. They have lived all their lives in Mogadore, Ohio. Claudia has been active in the Democrat Party in Summitt County, holding many offices, including President of Federated Democratic Women of Summitt County. She does volunteer work for several charities such as Diabetes, Cancer Society and various political candidates and office holders.

Bruce works as a refrigeration and air conditioning mechanic. He built his own steel hull sail boat named the "Ida T." in 1981. They are both avid water sports enthusiasts.

Children of Claudia (Vaughan) and Bruce Cain are: Lora Sue (1957- ) she is employed in the printing department of O'Neils Department Store in Akron, Ohio. Leslie Gail (1967- ) is a student at Mogadore High School.

Karen Lynn Vaughan (1943- ) moved to New Martinsville in 1963 and began working at Pittsburg Plate Glass, Chemical Division, in the laboratory as an analyst. Karen just celebrated her 20th year of employment at PPG, Inc. She was department steward for International Chemical Workers Union for eight years. She also served as treasurer of the Union for one term.

Hal, Claudia and Karen all attended and graduated from Mogadore High School. Submitted by, Hal Duane Vaughan

## VILLERS - STEWART

I was born 23 Sept. 1910 at Anthem, WV, now known as Knob Fork. My parent's were John William Levi and Marinda (Anderson) Stewart. My father was a veteran of 27 years, 8 months in the West Virginia National Guard and U.S. Army. He served as commander of Company D. of Littleton and obtained the rank of Major & commanded the 113th ammunition train in WWII. He & my brother, Carl Friend, were both in France during WWI.

My father's parents were Z.T. and Lucy L. Stewart. My father was active in business and civic affairs and owned the Stewart General Store in Littleton.

I married Homer E. Villers, son of George and Mary (Kimble) Villers, 29 November 1933. His grandparent's were, Harvey and Marinda McGlumphy Villers of Wetzel County. George worked at the stone quarry in Littleton and Harvey worked at the stone crusher at Marshall tunnel.

Homer and I had 2 sons, Ralph Edward and Clark Paul. Ralph was in the Navy for 14 years and served as a pipefitter. He married Gladys Hammond from North Carolina. They have two children, Karen Denise and Vicky Lynn. They still live in North Carolina.

Clark married Linda Taylor from Coburn. They have two children, Clark Edward and Deborah Lynn. Clark works at Ormet and they live in Paden City. Clark also has a barbers license, having graduated from the Wheeling Barber College.

Homer and I have farmed ever since we were married. We originally owned the Harvey Villers farm, then we bought the Hamilton property on Wolf Run. In 1955 we bought the

addition we raised chickens for sale, sold cured hams, sausage, etc. and all kinds of produce. We had cows and sold cream to a creamery, sold butter and cottage cheese. This was before the government passed laws preventing this.

We also had strawberry and black raspberry patches. We sold many hundreds of quarts of both besides making jellies and jams and freezing for our own use.

Homer and I are both members of the Church of Christ at Littleton. We belonged to the Farm Bureau for years. I enjoyed doing craft work and have made several quilts, the latest being the Dutch girl and Dutch boy. We will be married 50 years this November and wouldn't trade this way of life for anything.

Submitted by Mabel L. Villers

## CHUCK & NELDA WALTON

Charles (Chuck) is the only child of Russel (Buck) and Hazel Trayon Walton and was born in 1926. His paternal grandparents were Charles D. and Emma Ward Walton. His maternal grandparents were Lewis and Laura Howell Trayon. Chuck's mother died when he was six. He was raised by his grandmother, Emma Walton. She and her husband, Charles E. Walton, came here from Virginia when the railroad was put in at Shortline. He was the supervisor.



Chuck, Nelda and Shawna Walton

Chuck attended schools in New Martinsville and graduated from Magnolia High School. He went into the Navy in WWII. He was an M.P. in the Korean War (Army). He married Laura Herrmann (deceased) in 1950. They had two children, Michael, born January 16, 1953 and Cathy, born November 8, 1954.

I, Nelda, am the sixth of seven children — Dean, Lucille Stoneking, Alice Hammel, Lane, Dorothy Goddard and Kenneth. I am the daughter of Elmer and Janey Postlethwait Ebert. My paternal grandparents were John Jacob and Barbara Wagner Ebert. Maternal grandparents were Daniel Webster and Ella Nora May Postlethwait.

My dad (deceased), a carpenter, built many houses in the New Martinsville area, including his own at New Dale.

I was born at West, WV and attended Limestone, Friendship, and Mt. Olive Grade Schools and graduated from Magnolia High School in 1955. Afterwards, I went to live with my sister Alice Hammel in McMechen, WV and worked at G.C. Murphys until I married Richard Shuttlesworth on April 14, 1956. Our first child, Shari Michelle was born January 28, 1957. Later, dad built our home on Doolin Road and our second child, Lisha Dawn was born here on August 21, 1961.

Richard was a brick mason at Ormet. I







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Chuck Walton and I met Halloween night  
1968. We were married, with our four children  
present, at the Methodist Church in New  
Martinsville, April 26, 1969.

With his and my children, we moved to  
Sistersville and later had our child, Shawna  
Maria, born on my birthday, March 19, 1970.  
We bought our home in Friendly. Michael  
joined the Navy and bought a home in  
Sarasota, Florida. He married Melody  
Shingleton and has two children, Rebecca and  
Charley. Cathy married Frank Eddy and lives  
at Elk Fork. They have three children, Laura,  
Charity and Benji. Shari married Don Scheil  
from Lincoln, Nebraska. They bought their  
home and business in Norfolk, Virginia. They  
have two sons, Jason and Jonathan and a  
daughter, April, from Don's first marriage. She  
is the great-great granddaughter of Chief  
Crazy Horse. Lisha is a Certified Accountant  
and is engaged to Jamil Tabbara from  
Lebanon. They both reside in Newport News,  
Virginia.

Chuck, Shawna and I still live in Friendly.  
Chuck is a welder at Ormet (25 years). I am  
the Recorder for the town of Friendly. Shawna  
is in the seventh grade at Sistersville Middle  
School. She has won math awards and is listed  
in the Blue Book in Washington, D.C.

We like to travel and one week a year of  
our vacation is spent in Florida or Virginia  
visiting our children and grandchildren. We  
enjoy camping, fishing, swimming, hunting and  
bowling. Submitted by Chuck and Nelda Walton

## HAROLD WALTON FAMILY

Harold and Lillian Walton - we are both  
natives of Wetzel County. I was born 5 March  
1911, the first child of Samuel and Cora Fuchs  
Anthony. Both of my grandparents were  
farmers, who depended on farming to give  
them an opportunity to make a living for their  
families. They did things the hard way - no  
tractors, electric appliances or trucks. They  
used the manpower to make their farms  
produce.

My maternal grandfather, John Fuchs, was  
a stone mason, working on house and barn  
foundations. My paternal grandfather, Chris-  
tian Anthony, was particularly interested in  
raising fruits, cherries, plums, peaches, and  
strawberries, which he sold in town. His biggest  
speciality was producing many varieties of  
apples.

My father and mother were married on 7  
April 1910 and moved into the "old Anthony  
house on Doolin", which had been built by my  
great grandfather. After the 1913 flood, it was  
torn down and rebuilt farther up on the hill  
to its present location. I have a brother,  
Clarence and a sister Hazel to complete our  
family circle.

We have attended St. John's United  
Methodist Church for five generations. My  
Anthony grandparents were devout Christians,  
helping in the church by their presence and  
means to help make it a place of worship in  
the community. There is a window in the  
church dedicated to his memory. They are  
buried at the Williams Cemetery. At one time  
the main river road (now Rt. #2) went through  
the center of the cemetery. It was a plain dirt  
road.

I have taught an adult Sunday School class  
for 34 years. After graduating from Magnolia,  
I married Harold Walton. There are some of



Harold and Lillian Walton

happening was his weight. He was delivered by  
Dr. George McIntire and weighed seventeen  
and three quarter pounds at birth. We have the  
newspaper clipping, saying he was the largest  
baby to have been born in United States at that  
time. Harold had four brothers; Russell,  
Charlie, Edward and Joseph and four sisters;  
Leota, Beulah, Grace and Gertrude.

Harold and I built our present home in 1930.  
All the heavy timbers were logged from the  
Anthony farm and hauled to a sawmill by  
horses. Our home is built on part of the old  
Anthony farm, (my great grandfather's.) We  
had three children; Ruth (Cumbridge),  
Eleanor (Henry) and Kenneth. Ruth passed  
away at age 25 and left three girls, ages 2, 5  
and 7 years old. We raised them as our own.

By the time our children entered school,  
Doolin had been graveled and a school bus took  
the children to the New Martinsville schools.  
Five dollars bought our weekly groceries but  
that was one fifth of our wages, too, flour was  
29¢ for 25 lb. bag and coffee 15¢ a pound. We  
sold strawberries, 3 boxes for 25¢. Harold  
made a living by cutting designs on glass ware  
at Viking and later worked in construction.

Wetzel County has been a wonderful place  
in which to live and rear our family. Submitted  
by Lillian (Anthony) Walton

## K.A. & ROSEMARY WALTON

Kenneth is the son of Harold G. and Lillian  
M. Anthony Walton. His nationality is  
German and Dutch. He is the grandson of  
Charles and Emma Ward Walton and Samuel  
and Cora Fuchs Anthony. He is the great  
grandson of John and Elizabeth Hammel  
Fuchs and Christian and Margaret Hensell  
Anthony and Nathaniel Walton and Thomas  
and Jane Ward. Nathaniel Walton was a  
bodyguard for General Robert E. Lee.  
Kenneth's dad weighed 17-3/4 pounds at birth.

Kenneth was born September 11, 1941, the  
third child of a family of three. His oldest  
sister, Ruth, was born November 3, 1928. She  
married Jake Cumbridge and had three  
daughters, Dorothy, Nancy and Shirley. She  
was deceased at the age of 25. Her three  
daughters were raised by their grandmother,  
Lillian Walton. Kenneth's other sister was  
Eleanor, who was born January 16, 1935. She  
married Glen Henry and had two sons, David  
and Philip.

Kenneth married Suzanne Knapp June 30,  
1962 and had two children, Christy, born  
August 17, 1963 and Scott, born October 2,

I am Rosemary Stoneking Wal-  
third child of a family of nine. M-  
Raymond A. and Lucille Ebert  
am the granddaughter of Elmer  
Postlethwait Ebert and John B.  
Chapman Stoneking. I am  
granddaughter of John J. and  
Wagner Ebert and Daniel W. and  
May Postlethwait and Samuel a-  
Cotton Stoneking and Henry  
Kelch Chapman.

I was born July 6, 1950, the  
good looking, hard working ma-  
working mother. My father was  
the city of New Martinsville a  
foreman. I have five brothers and  
John, born June 2, 1947, Ray-  
born June 3, 1949, Carolyn Sue,  
7, 1952, Larry, born January 3,  
born June 23, 1955, Debbie, born  
1957, David, born April 8, 1958,  
born June 16, 1960. Kenneth and  
children, two boys and one girl.  
Rebecca Rose, born February 2,  
second one is Gary Anthony, b-  
1970. My third one is John  
September 30, 1975. Kenneth at-  
Grade and Magnolia High  
graduated in 1959.

I, Rosemary, attended Steelton  
Brooklyn Grades, and Magnoli-  
nationality is German, Irish  
Kenneth is employed at Ormet  
and has worked there eighteen y-  
about one mile out Doolin, betw-  
father and sister. My parents live  
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We attend and are members  
United Methodist Church. M-  
Rebecca, teaches the small childr-  
are country loving people. We  
gardens every year. We love b-  
camping, hunting, fishing and out-  
by Kenneth and Rosemary Walton

## GEORGE A FREDA WA

George (Buck) Watts was bo-  
1926, at Mannington, W. Va. son  
Minnie Thomas Watts. He lived  
in West Virginia and Pennsylvania  
of a Methodist Minister. After s-  
Pacific Theater with the United  
he came to Pine Grove to make  
many years.



George and Freda Watts

October 9, 1948 he married  
Gallagher, born at Littleton, W. V.  
7, 1929, daughter of Odgar  
Gallagher. Freda grew up in  
having moved here at 4, and  
elsewhere long enough to attend







Mickie married Mark Baton. Mark is a school teacher. Mickie is a clerk at the Wetzel County Assessor's Office. They have no children at this date. Submitted by Norman Earle

## EARNSHAW

John Earnshaw was the owner of a hosiery factory in the village of Heanor, in Derbyshire, England. He had a son Benjamin, born in 1801. Early in the summer of 1815 he sailed from Liverpool to America, with his young son on the sailing ship Alma Mary. They planned to visit a relative in Ohio. Some of his relatives had earlier come from England and settled in Ohio. The census of 1820 lists a George Earnshaw as living in Jefferson County, Ohio.

The ship was bound for Baltimore, but because of a yellow fever epidemic the passengers were put ashore a few miles south of Annapolis, Maryland. Shortly after landing, John Earnshaw took sick and died. He was buried somewhere near Annapolis.

After finding himself stranded in a strange country and only fourteen years old, young Benjamin began doing odd jobs for a living. In 1820 he married a young woman named Elizabeth Joyce, of Irish descent. They settled at Miller's Station and he worked as overseer on the plantation of the Governor of Maryland. Later he owned his own farm in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. They had the following children. John, William, Richard, Benjamin, Mary Ann and Georgianna.

The Maryland Hall of Records has naturalization records for Benjamin Earnshaw, dated October 27, 1836, indicating he emigrated from Derbyshire, and that he arrived at the Port of Annapolis on September 25, 1815.

In 1854 Benjamin and Elizabeth Earnshaw left Maryland and moved west, settling the village of Earnshaw, which was in Wetzel County, West Virginia.

Elizabeth Earnshaw died in 1872, in her 70th year, and Benjamin died in 1877, in his 76th year. They are both buried in the Earnshaw Cemetery, located on the family farm, which consisted of a few hundred acres at the time of his death. Much of the original farm still remains in the family.

*Footnote:* At the time of John and Benjamin Earnshaw's departure from England, the country was at war with Napoleon, as well as with the United States. These two wars closed the ports of many foreign markets, and the economic pinch was being felt by workers and employers alike. As the owner of a hosiery mill, John Earnshaw must have had serious problems in Heanor, and one can only speculate as to his reasons for his visit to the United States. Was it purely social, to visit a relative in Ohio, or was he looking for a place to relocate his family in a new land? Had he sold his business and was he looking for business ventures in America, or did he plan to return to strife-torn England? Submitted by: Jean Earnshaw Garner (a great granddaughter)

## JANYE M. EBERT

I, Janje Margaret Postlethwait Ebert, have lived in Wetzel County nearly all my life. I was born February 14, 1907 and resided in the area that was known as West Post Office, WV. We lived in the valley at the head of Lynn Camp on a 365 acre farm owned by my grandfather, Benjamin Postlethwait. When I was six, a flash flood came and washed us out, ruining everything we owned. We then moved on the hill in another house owned by my grandparents. My grandfather always raised lots of horses and cattle. My childhood days were



The Elmer Ebert family

My parents were Daniel W. and Ella Nora May Postlethwait. My grandparents were Benjamin F. and Sarah J. Allen Postlethwait. Her parents were John and Rebecca Goddard Allen of Greene Co., PA. My great grandparents were Absalom and Sarah Higgins Postlethwait. The Postlethwaits are thought to be Irish. My maternal grandparents were William J. "Jack" and Martha Smith May. I have nine brothers and sisters: Artie Miller, Marvin, Jason, Bertie Ramsey, Pearl Johnson, Fairy Clark, Wilbur, Lawrence, and Edna Ritchea.

When I was nineteen, I married Elmer Francis Ebert at Wheeling, WV. Elmer was born November 29, 1903 at West, WV, the son of John Jacob and Barbara Wagner Ebert. The Eberts were German.

Elmer was a Fireman for the B&O Railroad. We moved to Holloway, OH and lived there a year and then moved to Benwood. When work was slow, we moved back to West. We built a house on Ebert property and lived there several years. Five of our children were born there. Later, we built a house on my parents property and the last two children were born there. Elmer worked at the DuPont Plant a while and later decided to go into carpentry, a trade he taught himself. The first house he built was for John Burlingame, Jr., in New Martinsville. We moved from West into a large farm house owned by Lee Francis. After eight years, we bought the New Dale store building from Sam Furbee. We built our house there, where I still live today, and have for twenty-six years. Elmer was deceased October 30, 1982.

Our children are: 1. Dean, married Mildred Persing and has two children, Deanna and Lloyd; 2. Lucille, married Raymond Stoneking and has nine children, John, Raymond, Rosemary, Carolyn, Larry, Debra, Ralph, David and Cathy; 3. Alice Marie, married Clarence Hammel and has three children, Barbara, Clarence II and Herman; 4. Lane, married Irona Hammel and has twelve children, Ronald, Tammy, Tonya, Teresa, Ruthie, Kevin, Janje, Matthew, Rodney, Michael, Melissa and Jennifer; 5. Dorothy, married Roy Goddard and has five children, Linda, Michael, Mark, Denise and Patrick; 6. Nelda, married Charles Walton and has three children, Shari, Lisha, Shawna and two step-children, Michael and Cathy; 7. Kenneth, married Lea Dennison (div) and has two children, Douglas and Craig. I have thirty-six grandchildren and forty-seven great-grandchildren. Elmer had seven brothers and three sisters: John, Anna, Harry, Matilda, Carl, Raymond, Edward, Regina, Clarence and Eugene. He and I were married for fifty-seven years. Submitted by Mrs. Janje M. Ebert

## COUSTEN

Elsie Diana Edge, born September 1907, the second of ten children of F. (1875-1948) and Mary Catherine (Brook) (1880-1944) Edge.

Ray Melvin Milburn, born 1900, was the son of David Wesley (1868-1961) and Elizabeth (Wilson) (1861-1934). Ray was the fourth of six children.

Elsie (Edge) and Ray Milburn were married in 1920 in New Martinsville. Their first home on Wayt Street was purchased in approximately 1921. In 1942 they moved to 255 Fox Street. Ray worked on the B&O Railroad starting out as a water boy and worked his way up to the position of Yard Master at Brook JCT. He retired from that position in 1950. Elsie was a homemaker, raising their children.

Elsie died in September 1960, Ray in 1961. They are buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Martinsville.

Children, spouses and grandchildren of Elsie (Edge) and Ray Milburn:

Charles Edwin (1921-1972) married Mildred Steel in May 1946. Charles served in the U.S. Army in W.W. II in the European theatre as a railroad engineer. When he returned home he went to work for the B&O as an engineer, filling that position until his death. Their children are: 1) Sharon Anne who married Roger Manion. They have one child, Michelle. 2) Ray Melvin married to Patricia. They have two children: Mindy and Nancy. 3) Sandra Kay married to Theodore. They have one son, Theodore Cleveland.

Majorie Juanita Milburn married Howard Cousten (1920- ) in April 1946. Their first home was 254 Foundry Street, moving to 760 Park Ave. in 1966.

Howard served in the U.S. Army as an ammunition NCO stationed in the Aleutian Islands. He started work for the B&O as a brakeman retiring in May 1982 as a conductor.

Majorie Juanita (Milburn) Cousten worked for the B&O starting out in 1950 as a telegraph operator, Brooklyn JCT. She was the first woman to hold that position at Brooklyn JCT tower and as agent in New Martinsville Depot. She took disability retirement in 1960.

In 1960 Howard and Juanita built a Magnolia Roller Skating rink building on the corner of Elm St. and Martin Ave. They owned and operated it until 1968, selling it to the Sands.

They have one child: Anna Lee (Cousten) married to Gerald Litman. They have one child: Heather Lane.

We are very proud of our family history. My grandfathers, Edwin Edgell and David Milburn, were section foreman. My father, Ray Milburn was yard master. My brother, Charles Milburn, was an engineer. Juanita Cousten, was agent and telegraph operator; my husband, Howard Cousten was a conductor. We all worked for the B&O in West Virginia. Submitted by Majorie Juanita Cousten

## EDGELL

James Edgell was born 6 Feb. 1820 (Cain) Edgell, his wife was born July 1820. To them were born 17 children, 9 boys and 8 girls. The boys were: William; Vincent; John; Grant; Charlie; Ezra; James and James. The girls were: Anna Morgan; Sarah; Elizabeth Shreave; Mary Anderson; Catherine Anderson; Louisa Mets; Margaret; and Martha Cunningham.







sisters.

Margaret Lyle James was the daughter of William John James and Bertha Carter. She had one full sister and three half brothers. She lost her mother when she was two and her father remarried. William John James, Jr. had four brothers and one sister.

William John James, Sr. married his first cousin, Margaret Berryman, and came from Cornwall, England. *Submitted by Dr. James A. Halley*

## JOHN C. HALLEY III

The children of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Halley attended Central Grade School and Magnolia High School. Carol attended Camden Clark and graduated from the University of Nevada (Reno) Schools of Nursing. The Halley sons graduated from West Virginia University. John lives in New Jersey and works for I.B.M. Paul lives in New Jersey and owns his own business. James, a graduate of the first class of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, is a Lt. Commander in the Navy.

Carol married Walton B. Christman of Woodsfield, Ohio. They had a daughter, Jennifer Dawn. After her divorce, Carol married Thomas Mitchell of Randolph, New Jersey.

John married Karen Elaine Parbst of Levittown, New York and has two children, John Crawford IV and Kristen.

James married Mary Elaine Bennett of Fairmont, W. Va. and has three children, Aaron Bennett, Joel Adam and Jason Allen, identical twins.

Paul married Dee Irwin from Greensburg, Pennsylvania. They have three children, Joshua Paul, David John and Daniel Joseph. *Submitted by John C. Halley, III*

## THE HAMMEL FAMILY

The Hammel family has been in this area for several years, in fact, all their lives, except for the first few years of my life. I, Clarence Hammel was born in McMechen, WV in 1925. I am the son of Herman B. Hammel and Opal Dunlap. My father's parents were John Hammel and Pauline Fuchs, who were German born and came to this country in the 1800's and resided on Central St., New Martinsville. My mother's parents were Caldwell and Rosalee Dunlap. They resided at Woodland, WV for several years and also resided at the corner of Dunlap and Foundry Streets. The homeplace has been torn down. My father is now deceased. He was born in 1900 and worked on the B&O Railroad until he died. He was one of seven children. I have two brothers and two sisters: Rose, Herman, Jr., Armenta and Page. My mother was one of eight



children. My mother's home is on 181 Central St., New Martinsville. She makes her home with my sister, Armenta Shepherd. I attended Brooklyn Grade School and Magnolia High School. I entered the U.S. Army at age eighteen and was stationed in CA. After I came home from the service, I met and married Alice Marie Ebert. She is the daughter of Elmer (deceased) and Janey Ebert of New Dale. She is the granddaughter of John Jacob and Barbara Ebert and Daniel and Ella Nora Postlethwait. She is the third child in a family of seven. Her brothers and sisters are: Dean, Lucille, Lane, Dorothy, Nelda and Kenneth. She was born at West, WV in 1929. She attended Rosefield School, Limestone School and Magnolia High School. We were married Dec 31, 1949, by Rev. W. H. Sliter. We moved to McMechen, WV, when our daughter Barbara Jane, was six weeks old and resided there for nine years. I worked in the Benwood Yards as a Brakeman. Then, I was transferred back to New Martinsville. We moved to the Billy Steager farm at New Dale, which my father had purchased. My wife's parents had lived on the same farm for eight years. We lived there for one year and then moved to the Paul Palmer farm at Bebee and lived there for eleven years. In 1972, we purchased the Tom Mason property that used to be the Bebee Post Office and General Store. We still reside there. Our oldest son, Clarence II, was born while we lived in McMechen and our youngest son, Herman Francis, was born after we came to New Martinsville. Clarence II married Meschelle Fetty and has a son, Christopher Beau. Herman Francis married Denise Fetty, a sister to Meschelle. They are the daughters of Bob and Marlene Fetty. Our daughter, Barbara Jane, is single and resides in New Martinsville.

We do a lot of farming and have riding horses, Hereford cattle and sheep. We do all our own home canning and butcher our own meat. We enjoy camping, picnicing, fishing, horseback riding, sports and people. We love helping our children and little grandson and enjoy seeing them grow up. We love the country and beautiful West Virginia. *Submitted by Clarence and Alice Hammel*

## HANES - YOST - HARRIS

Little did my husband and I realize that we were returning almost to my family's roots when we decided 45 years ago to come to Paden City for a year. We had just graduated from the University, and my husband was intending to return later to medical school.

In subsequent years during a conversation with Mr. Palmer in our store, the latter showed me a photograph of a log cabin built in 1814. As he talked, I began to hear familiar names, and when I checked them, found that those references were indeed to my family predecessors.

According to records John Hanes (Hains), who married Mary Myers \_\_\_\_\_ came from Loudoun County, Virginia, and had seven sons and seven daughters. John died July 1814; Mary, February 26, 1844. One of these sons, Abraham (Abram), born July 5, 1783, married Susannah Martin, native to New Jersey, May 24, 1804, on Middle Island Creek, Ohio (Tyler) County, Virginia.

They later moved to the mouth of Fishing Creek (present New Martinsville) where they kept a hotel during the 1812 war. About 1814 they settled below Proctor, at the mouth of Hanes' Run (formerly Narrows Run). The log cabin mentioned earlier, built by Abraham,

1862; Susanna, December 12, 1876.

My greatgrandfather David, born August 3, 1824, d. September 26, 1900, was Abraham's second son and seventh child of fourteen. In 1852 he went to Basnettville, Marion County, to learn the cabinet trade with Nathan Jones. There he married Amelia Hibbs (b. April 17, 1831; d. November 26, 1896). Great grandfather served in Co. P 6 W. Va Infantry at Wheeling during the Civil War.



*The Hanes family*

Among their children was my grandfather, Alva Martin Hanes (b. November 1858; d. April 1938). Grandfather journeyed to Chicago, Illinois, to become a pattern maker for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. There he met and married Mary Burke May 28, 1882.

My grandparents had three daughters, Amelia Margaret (Millie) (b. October 1886; d. December 1937); my mother, Ida Lillie (b. July 9, 1888; d. August 21, 1968); Calantha M. (who named me) b. May 1898; d. May 1915.

My mother was reared in Fairview near Fairmont, and married my father, Jesse C. Yost (b. May 4, 1887; d. March 23, 1965). My brother Delmar Alva's birth gave them happiness September 24, 1909; (d. May 11, 1970). I came on the scene February 12, 1915.

Thomas Franklin Harris and I married November 13, 1937. We have been blessed with a wonderful daughter, Calantha Anne (b. August 23, 1939) and a son, Thomas Delmar (b. January 29, 1943).

Our daughter married Harold Stanford Yost March 18, 1960, and they gave us three beautiful grandchildren, Calantha Kaye (b. June 22, 1962); Harold Brian (b. February 26, 1966) and Michael S. (b. July 3, 1969).

Twenty-five teaching years, friends, and other joys make me feel we have made the circle and come home to Wetzel County. *Calantha Yost Harris*

## HARKER - IAMS

My maternal grandparents, Archibald and Mary Jane (Stewart) Harker came to Wetzel County in 1883 and bought a farm on Doolin Run where I now live with my family. Archibald was born April 22, 1843 the son of Caleb and Elizabeth Harker. My grandmother, Mary Jane was born August 11, 1855 the daughter of Thomas and Mary (McNeil) Stewart. The Stewarts came from the Hundred area, near the Pennsylvania line, to Wetzel County and bought a farm on Tarpen Ridge. The Harker and Stewart farms join on the ridge. My grandfather died April 18, 1903 and my grandmother and some of the family stayed on the farm for several years. The teamsters









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*Dawn*





POSTLETHWAIT, SARAH JANE ALLEN - Died at the age of 76 years on 18 Jan 1917. She was the wife of Benjamin Franklin Postlethwait of West, Wetzel Co. WV. To mourn her loss, Mrs. Postlethwait leaves her husband, two sons and two daughters. Six children preceded her in death. (Wetzel Democrat, New Martinsville, WV - Friday, 26 Jan 1917)

















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BIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX.

first house, a log-cabin, is still standing. In 1872 he erected a handsome residence, and the next year built one of the best barns in the county at a cost of \$3,000. When he reached Quincy, Ill., he had less than \$300, but by industry and superior business ability he has succeeded in accumulating a handsome competency. He owns 1,100 acres of land well stocked and improved. In May, 1886, he established a store at Lawn Ridge which he has since continued. He was married, December 5, 1850, to Margaret A. McEldowney, a native of Ohio, and a daughter of William and Jane (Thomas) McEldowney. To their union have been born seven children: Nancy J. (Mrs. Oscar Hamilton), Charles T., William A., Robert L., Oscar E. John Q., Jr., and George B. Mrs. Adams' entire family are members of the Christian Church.

Solomon Allen, sheriff, was born in Wetzel County, W. Va., February 15, 1843, the son of John and Rebecca (Goddard) Allen, natives of Virginia and Pennsylvania, respectively. Solomon was about nine years old when his father died, and the mother afterward married a William Coen. She died in Brown County, Ind., February 20, 1884. Her children by her first marriage are Dorcas, William, Sarah J. (wife of B. F. Poslethwait), our subject, George W., James A. and Daniel W.; five also are deceased. Solomon was reared to manhood, in his native county, with a limited education. He served in Company C, Fifteenth Virginia Infantry (Federal) as corporal during part of the years of 1862 and 1863. In 1865 he came to Scotland County, where he has since been a prominent farmer, stock raiser and stock shipper, in which he has been successful. His estate embraces 247 acres of good land, well improved. He was elected to his present position in November, 1886, on "the tax payers ticket." November 5, 1863, he married Jemima Wise, a native of Monongalia County, W. Va. Their children were Luther M., Julia V. (deceased), Mary L. and Friend Arthur. Our subject is a follower of the Democracy. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and he and his wife hold to the faith of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Barker Brothers are dealers in groceries, queensware, glassware, provisions, etc., and include James T. and William Robert Lee Barker. They are the sons of John H. Barker, who was born October 6, 1822, the son of Leonard and Elizabeth (Holeman) Barker, natives of Virginia and Kentucky, respectively. The father was reared in his native State, and in 1858 came to this county, and located on a farm near Memphis. Just after the war he came to this place, and engaged in the mercantile, drug, and livery business at different times, until within about eight

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CENSUS HISTORY OF: Soloman Berkley AllenDate of birth: 15 Feb 1843 Date of death: 20 Oct 1899

| IN HOUSEHOLD OF:<br>Encircle age group in which<br>this person is listed | Males |       | Females | Males |       |       |       |       |       | Females |       |       |       |       |
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| 1830-Co. St.<br>Name:                                                        |       |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |        |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |       |
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| Dwelling # | Family # | Head of family | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation | Value of<br>real estate | Value of<br>personal estate | Place of birth | Married this yr | School this yr. | Can't r. or wr. | Deaf, blind,<br>insane, etc. |
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## THE MEMPHIS REVEILLE

October 28, 1899

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## Died

Solomon Allen died of stomach trouble and other complications at his home in this city at 2 o'clock a. m. Friday, Oct 20, 1899, after a long and painful illness, aged 56 years, 8 months and 5 days.

Deceased was born in Wetzel County, West Virginia, February 15, 1843. The father died when the son was nine years old. He was reared to manhood in his native county and obtained a limited education in the public schools.

In the war of the rebellion he served as a member of Co. C, 15th West Virginia Infantry and went through some hard service in 1862 and 1863 and was subsequently pensioned for disabilities incurred in line of duty. In 1863 he was united in marriage with Miss Jemima Wise and two years later he moved to this county, locating on a farm, and, besides farming, spent several years buying and shipping stock. Four children were born to them, three of whom, two boys and a daughter, survive. In 1886 he was elected sheriff of the county on the tax payers ticket and served the county faithfully and well during his term of office. He declined a renomination and resumed farming after that. He associated himself with Lee T. Witty in the real estate business a few years ago and moved from his farm to this city a short time thereafter. He was a devoted and active member of the M.E. Church, South, of this city and ranked as one of its prominent and useful members. He was not only an earnest, active christian and church worker, but a good kind hearted neighbor, an honest and highly esteemed citizen, a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father. The bereaved wife and children will miss him, his neighbors will miss him, his church will miss him and the county loses an honored and respected citizen. Funeral services were held Saturday, R.F. Campbell officiating, after which the body was tenderly laid to rest in the Memphis cemetery. (Conyers)



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before did I





Soloman Allen Family

l-r

Friend Arthur - Mary - Luther  
Jemima - Soloman

Taken ca 1890



Luther Allen Family

l-r

Stella - Beulah - Raleigh - Ethel  
Mary Ann - Ruby - Ray - Luther

Taken 1910



Burlington, Iowa

The HAWK EYE Sunday, February 1, 1981



MR. and MRS. CYRIL DARNELL, 2736 Meadowbrook Drive, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 8, 2-4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist church. Friends and relatives are invited. Ava Lough and Cyril Darnell were married Feb. 8, 1941, at Memphis, Mo. The couple have three children: Ronald, Dee Ann Hasenkamp and Mike, all of Burlington. The couple also have five grandchildren.

HAWK EYE MAY 21, 1980



KENNA RYNER SMOTHERS and Michael Dean Darnell were married May 10 at Grace United Methodist church. Parents of the couple are Kenneth Ryner, Columbus, Ohio and Dolores Hagerty and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Darnell, all of Burlington. The bride attended Burlington high school. The bridegroom, a 1975 graduate of Burlington high school and a 1977 graduate of Southeastern Community college, is employed by Arnold Refrigeration Service. The couple will live at Burlington.





SEMIMA  
ALLEN



LUTHER  
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MARY A.  
(HUGHES)  
ALLEN





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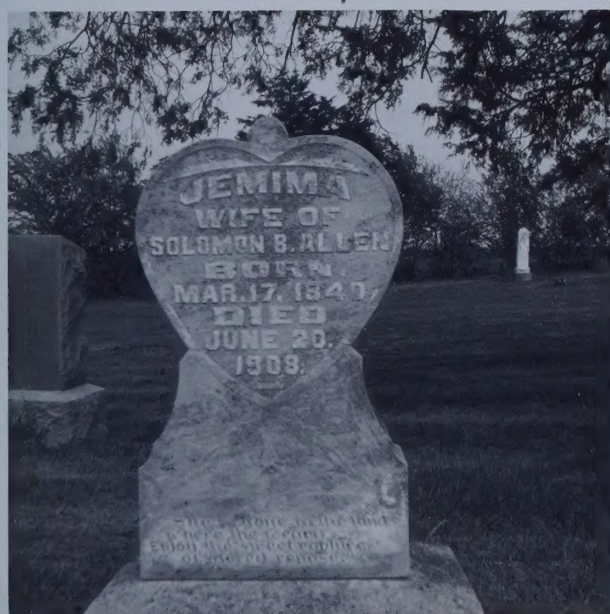




Ava Lough Darnell

Solomon Berkley Allen  
b. 15 Feb 1843  
d. 20 Oct 1899  
Scotland Co. Missouri

Conyers Cemetery  
Jefferson Twp.  
Memphis, Mo







Cyril Darnell  
in Conyers Cem.  
Solomans Stone  
to right



Cyril & Ava Darnell  
& family  
Dec. 1976



*In Loving Memory*

*Ava Allison Darnell*



*January 8, 1922 ~ December 29, 2012*



*The Holy Bible: King James Version. 2000.*

*The Psalms 23*

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

*A Psalm of David.*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*



*Entrusted to Lunning Chapel's Care*



*In Loving Memory*

*Ava Allison Darnell*

*May Her Memory Remain Eternal*

*Born ~ January 8, 1922*

*Daughter of*

*Etzle Vane and Stella Fern (Allen) Lough*

*Married ~ Cyril Dean Darnell*

*February 8, 1941*

*Widowed ~ October 6, 1991*

*At Rest ~ December 29, 2012*

*Memorial Funeral Service*

*Lunning Chapel*

*Burlington, Iowa*

*Friday, January 4, 2012*

*2:00 p.m.*

*Officiant ~ Rev. Dean Graber*

*Inurnment in Aspen Grove Cemetery*

*Burlington, Iowa*



*Ava Allison Darnell, 90, of Burlington, died 1:42 p.m. Saturday, December 29, 2012 at Bickford Cottage.*

*Born January 8, 1922, in Memphis, MO, she was the daughter of Etzle Vane and Stella Fern (Allen) Lough. She married Cyril Dean Darnell of Milton, IA on February 8, 1941 in Memphis, MO. He died October 6, 1991.*

*She was a 1940 graduate of Memphis High School. She served as a crossing guard for North Hill School from 1965-1966 at a time when it crossed over a very busy US Hwy 34.*

*Mrs. Darnell was a lifetime member of Scotland County Missouri Historical Society and the Iowa Pioneer Cemetery Association and former member of Scotland County Missouri Genealogical Society, Des Moines County Historical & Genealogical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution Stars and Stripes Chapter of Burlington and Daughters of Union Veterans of Civil War.*

*She enjoyed spending time at her home in the Ozarks and trips to the Colorado Rocky Mountains. She loved her family and doing family history, being on the river, dancing and classic country music as well as bluegrass.*

*Survivors include two sons; Ronald Dean (Judy) Darnell of Burlington and Michael Dean (Karen) Darnell of Davenport; one daughter, Dee Ann (Gerald) Hasenkamp of Longmont, CO; eight granddaughters; four grandsons; ten great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.*

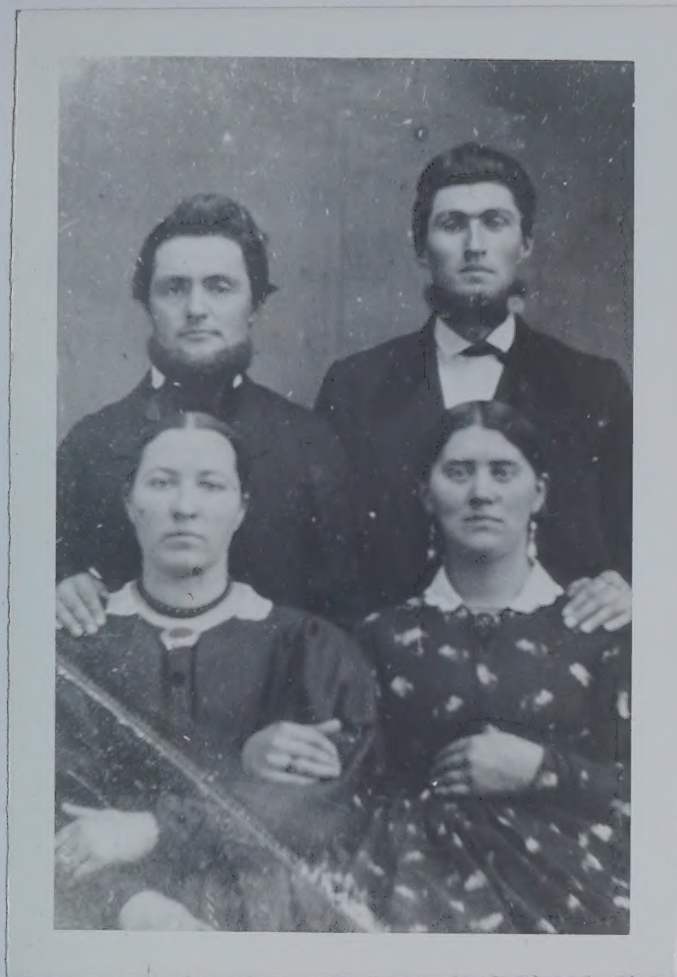
*She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother in infancy, and her only sister, Neoma Jean Howell.*

*A memorial has been established for Great River Hospice.*



**Those driving in the procession  
kindly turn on your headlights and emergency flashers.**





SOLOMAN  
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CYRIL and AVA



STELLA + ETZLE LOUGH  
AVA'S PARENTS







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Herbert K. Levalle MD  
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

| MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH<br>BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS<br>CERTIFICATE OF DEATH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Do not use this space                             |  |
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| 1. PLACE OF DEATH<br>County <u>Scott</u><br>Township <u>1 S. 6 E.</u><br>City <u>Jefferson</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Registration District No. <u>810</u><br>Primary Registration District No. <u>44188</u> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | File No. <u>38187</u><br>Registered No. <u>36</u> |  |
| 2. FULL NAME <u>Luther Marion Allen</u><br>(a) Residence, No. <u>      </u> St. <u>      </u> Ward <u>      </u><br>(Usual place of abode)<br>Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da. (If decedent give city or town and state) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |  |
| PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |  |
| 3. SEX<br><u>Male</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 4. COLOR OR RACE<br><u>White</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)<br><u>Married</u>             | 16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Oct 8 1934</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                   |  |
| 5A. DECEASED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED<br>HUSBAND OF <u>Mary A. Allen</u><br>WIFE OF <u>      </u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | 17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended decedent from <u>Jan 10 1920</u> to <u>Oct 8 1934</u><br>that last saw him/her alive on <u>Oct 8 1934</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>10:00 a.m.</u>                                                                                                 |                                                   |  |
| 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) <u>Mar 5-1866</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:<br><u>Pernicious Anemia</u><br><u>54 71 a</u><br>(duration) <u>5</u> yrs. mos. da.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                   |  |
| 7. AGE<br>YEARS MONTHS DAYS<br><u>68</u>   <u>7</u>   <u>3</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED<br>(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work<br>(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employee)<br>(c) Name of employer<br><u>Letter Mail Carrier</u> |                                                                                        | CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) <u>Diabetes insipidus</u><br>(duration) <u>7</u> yrs. mos. da.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                   |  |
| 9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Scottsburg</u><br>(STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>Mo</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | 18. WHEN WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED<br>IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: <u>      </u><br>DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? <u>      </u> DATE OF <u>      </u><br>WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? <u>      </u><br>WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?<br>(Specify) <u>A M Keetle</u> , M.D.<br>(Date) <u>10/11, 1934</u> (Address) <u>Memphis Mo</u> |                                                   |  |
| 10. NAME OF FATHER <u>L.B. Allen</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or is death from VIOLENT CAUSE, state (1) MEANS AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.                                                                                                                                                                |                                                   |  |
| 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>Penn</u><br>(STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>      </u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | 19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL <u>Memphis Cemetery</u> DATE OF BURIAL <u>10-10-1934</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                   |  |
| 12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Jemima Wicks</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        | 20. UNDERTAKER <u>Leith B. Baskett</u> ADDRESS <u>Memphis</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                   |  |
| 13. BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) <u>West Va</u><br>(STATE OR COUNTRY) <u>      </u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |  |
| INFORMANT <u>Mrs. E. L. Lough</u><br>(Address) <u>Memphis Mo</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                   |  |
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# **Report to the People**

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## THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Scotland County Missouri, Thursday, October 11, 1934

## L. M. ALLEN DIED MONDAY

## Was One of the First Rural Carriers Out of Memphis

L. M. Allen, rural mail carrier who was retired a few years ago, died at his home at East Jefferson Street in Memphis, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. a. m.

For many years Mr. Allen carried mail on rural route No. 5, now served by Elzie Courtney. When Theopolis Goldsberry was retired in 1922, Mr. Allen was transferred to rural route 1, which he served until 1932 when he reached the retirement age.

He was a faithful, conscientious carrier and a man who dealt honorable with those with whom he had dealings.

Mr. Allen was a mail carrier twenty-seven years. During almost nine years of that time the writer was a fellow servant in the postal service. He was a conscientious worker, always doing his duty faithfully and well, careful to avoid errors but always ready and willing to take his share of the blame when they occurred. He extended every courtesy possible to the patrons of his route, consistent with the rules and regulations of the department.

Since his retirement his health has gradually failed and he has been confined at his home much of the time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis K. Armentrout.

The pall bearers were rural carriers of the county. Wayne Wagner, Elzie Courtney, John W. Eckel, Jay Knight, and Warren McKee of Memphis, and Frank Cravens of Arbela.

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2736 Meadowbrook Dr.  
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THE NEWSPAPER

October 11, 1964, Thursday, Burlington, Iowa

ALLEN, M. W.

was one of the first rural carriers out of Burlington

M. W. Allen, rural mail carrier who was retired a few years ago, died at his home at 100 Jefferson Street in Burlington, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

For many years Mr. Allen carried mail on rural route No. 2, now

served by State County. When this delivery was retired in

1932, Mr. Allen was transferred to rural route 1, which he served

until 1932 when he reported the retirement was

he was a faithful, conscientious carrier and a man who dealt

honorably with those with whom he had dealings.

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five years of his time the writer was a fellow servant in the postal

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and well, carefully to avoid errors but always ready and willing

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Lewis A. Armstrong.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Thursday October 11. 1934

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# **Report to the People**

**"Let Them Know"**



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

COUNTY OF

Scotland

This License Authorizes any Judge, Justice of the Peace, Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, or any other person authorized under the Laws of this State, to Solemnize Marriage Between Luther M. Allen of the County of Scotland and State of Mo., who is under the age of twenty-one years; and Miss Mary J. Hughes of the County of Scotland and State of Missouri, who is over the age of eighteen years.

Written consent of D. L. Allen on file.

Seal

Witness my hand as Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, with the seal of office hereto affixed at my office in Memphis this 11 day of October 18 86.

By C. F. Sanders Deputy. ~~Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.~~

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.

County of Scotland

did, at Chandler, above named persons,

This is to certify that the undersigned Preacher of the Gospel

in said County, on the Sixth day of October 18 86, unite in Marriage the

Henry Crawford

at 18 day of October 18 86, at 5 o'clock and

C. F. Sanders

By Geo F. Nix

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for Record in my office, on the

minutes M.

~~Ordained and Licensed Recorder.~~





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**"Let Them Know"**



Rose Nichols of Des Moines said Saturday that her husband, Vaughn, one of the claimants, had hoped there would be at least \$15,000 to \$20,000 so they could "get a nice motor home" for their retirement. She said they spent \$75 in their quest for part of the Hughes money. "We felt it was a good investment. It was the chance of a lifetime."

Houston Probate Judge Pat Gregory already had ruled that 16 cousins on the mother's side of the millionaire's family will receive half of the estate.

The probate court jury was empaneled to decide which of three sets of cousins on his father's side would receive the other half.

The Iowans — from places as small as Pittsburg, which is not even on state maps, to Des Moines — got involved because Hughes' grandfather, Felix T. Hughes, a young lawyer from Missouri, moved to Keokuk in 1879.

He and his wife, Jean, had seven children, three of whom died young. The four survivors were:

- Howard R., who moved to Texas at the beginning of the oil boom there, invented a sensational drill bit that chewed through rock as if it were butter, and sired Howard Robard Hughes Jr. Howard Jr. parlayed the Hughes Tool company into a personal conglomerate that made him one of the world's wealthiest men.

- Rupert, who also moved away and became a famed novelist, playwright, screenwriter and biographer of George Washington.

- Felix, who became a musician.
- Greta, a promising singer until her vocal cords were damaged.

The dispute over who inherits the money centered on Rupert Hughes and his first wife, Agnes.

Three sisters, Barbara Lapp, Cameron of Los Angeles, Agnes Lapp, Roberts of Cleveland, and Elspeth Lapp DePond of Walnut Creek, Calif., said they are Hughes' closest relatives on his father's side because their mother, Elspeth Hughes Lapp, was the only offspring of Rupert and Agnes Hughes.

The Iowans say otherwise.

They claim Rupert Hughes contracted the mumps when he was a child in Keokuk and that the disease left him sterile. They contend that Elspeth was the product of one of many illicit love affairs by Agnes.

Joan Jefferson of Des Moines said that when Rupert divorced Agnes in 1902, he listed eight charges of adultery involving eight different men. The divorce was front-page news in New York newspapers at the time, she said.

George Parham, a Houston trial lawyer who handled the probate court case for the Iowa claimants, said he depended upon "family history and a few documents" to try to prove his case. One witness was Maxine Hughes of the Van Buren County town of Pittsburg, who has traced the Hughes family history.

However, the lawyer for the Lapp sisters produced a birth certificate naming Rupert as Elspeth's father and other documents to show she was his natural daughter.

"I know we were raised that she wasn't," said William Wagaman of Des Moines. "We heard all those stories passed down."

But her side couldn't produce written evidence that Elspeth was illegitimate and therefore had no Hughes blood.

# Hughes fortune pulled from Iowans' grasp

By DAVE BROWN

Register Staff Writer

The sex life of a Keokuk lawyer's son was the key to whether more than 100 Iowans could unlock the treasure room doors and share in the vast fortune of the late Howard Hughes.

But those doors remained locked and the dreams of untold wealth flickered late Friday when a probate court jury in Houston, Texas, said the key didn't fit and awarded half the estate to other relatives.

The Iowans are among a group of about 400 distant cousins of the eccentric millionaire who have been laying claim to half of his estate, estimated at between \$160 million and \$2 billion.

The Iowa cousins are related to Felix T. Hughes, a prominent Keokuk lawyer and railway president whose offspring included novelist Rupert Hughes and Hughes' father, Howard R. Hughes Sr.

Their story, involving a turn-of-the-century sex scandal, was presented to the six-member probate court jury in Houston last week.

Though none of the Iowa claimants contacted by The Register had rushed out to buy yachts or Cadillacs, some had visions of suddenly becoming wealthy.

The wife of one descendant

confided that her husband was told that "he's supposed to get at least a million dollars" if the claim of the Iowans was upheld.

At the same time, she and several other Iowans said they feared their notoriety could result in crank phone calls and even physical danger if they shared in the wealth.

One woman called it "a Cinderella story," but added, "we haven't even been telling our next-door neighbors" that her husband is a distant cousin of the dead tycoon.

One claimant, Fort Madison lawyer Lloyd Wolf, had suggested his cousins shouldn't place too much hope on getting the Hughes fortune.

"It would be a grave mistake for people to expect anything," he said before Friday's decision. "It's a possibility... but not a probability. I have always thought that our chance of a settlement was better than our chance of winning."

Roddy Bentzinger of Fort Madison, who attended part of the Houston court proceeding with his mother, Donna, and brother, Rustin, had been

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# Another group claims switch of relatives

## HUGHES

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optimistic before the verdict and was dreaming about how he would spend the money.

For Bentzinger, 24, unemployed and planning to get married in three weeks, the idea was tantalizing.

"If I get enough," he said of the estate, "I'd kind of like to open up an antique gun store — where you wouldn't have to work too much. Mom and Dad would kind of like to build a new home."

But Donald W. Wolf of West Des Moines, Lloyd Wolf's brother, said, "We haven't rushed out and opened any bank accounts."

As it turned out, he was wise. The decision in Houston means that the Lowans and their allies won't get a cent of the estate, barring a successful appeal or a settlement from the winners.

As complicated as it sounds, the Lowans' story was simple compared with a second claim filed by another group of about 100 people claiming to be descendants of the Hughes family. This faction, headed by Robert C. Hughes of Alabama, has set forth a Byzantine story of two switches of people in the ancestry of the Lapp sisters, including an allegation that the real Elspeth Hughes drowned in 1922, and was replaced by Rupert's second wife's daughter.

Harris County, Texas, court records list the following Lowans as being claimants to the estate. The list may contain some duplications:

Dorine Kay Allen of Washington; Gladys Allen of Ottumwa; Martha Shipley Anderson of Davenport; Teresa Beauchamp of Winfield; Bertrice D. Beckley of Fort Dodge; Ethel Beckley of Farmhamville; Bradley David Beggs of Vinson; Dale Beggs of Fairfield; Dale Beggs of Fairfield; Otto Beggs of Keosauqua; Francis Beggs of Vinson; Francis J. Beggs of Vinson; Lula Mae Hughes Beggs of Keosauqua; Donna Hughes Bentzinger of Mount Pleasant; Roddy Jon Bentzinger of Mount Pleasant; Rustin Van Bentzinger of Mount Pleasant; Ivan Bishop of

Keosauqua; Jerry Lee Bishop of Fairfield; Joylyn Hughes Bishop of Keosauqua; Dorothy Hughes Blunk of Davenport; Roxie Bollinger of Burlington; Phyllis Calvert of Montrose; Karla Kay Hughes Cook of Iowa City; Dale Lavonne Cox of Swedesburg; David R. Cox of Carroll; James R. Cox of Donnellson.

Reva Nichols, Dale of Ottumwa; Aye Allison Lough Darnell of Burlington; Michael Dean Darnell of Burlington; John Saldeen Darnell of Burlington; Marjorie Hughes Darnell of Burlington; Judith Elaine Davis of Cantrill; Glee Shipley Davidson of Fairfield; Dorothy Irene Hughes Davoll of Argyle; Lori Lynn Davoll of Fort Madison; Richard Davoll of Fort Madison; Mary M. Cox Dickenson of Falls; Donald Elise of Cedar Rapids; Denise Elaine Fell of Washington; Rena Marie Fisher of Des Moines; Lola Loren Umphrey Gaston of Keosauqua; Steven Ned Gaston of Keosauqua; Evelyn Lorene Marlin Gordy of Davenport; Shirley Kay Hamilton of Dana; Dee Ann Darnell Hasenkamp of Burlington; Leila Bell Hughes Holmes of Stockport; Leila Holmes of Keosauqua; Lola Maude Holmes of Stockport; Neoma Jean Howell of Fort Madison; Kathy Marie Huff of Cantrill; Evelyn Marie H. Huffman of Balaire; Terri Diane Huffman of Pella.

Allen Hughes of Keosauqua; Danny Hughes of Stockport; Don Hughes of Fort Madison; Donald D. Hughes of Mount Pleasant; Kenneth Hughes of Keosauqua; Randy Jay Hughes of Creston; Rhonda Rae Hughes of Fort Madison; Roger Dale Hughes of Cantrill; Ron "Zig" G. Hughes of Washington; Roscoe Hughes of Keosauqua; Rupert Allen Hughes of Keosauqua; Wanda Jean Hughes of Washington; Wayne Grover Hughes of Fort Madison; Janie Jefferson of Des Moines; Karen Jefferson of Des Moines; Kay Jefferson of Des Moines; Steve Jefferson of Des Moines; Beaulin Jones of Davenport; Theresa Ann Juni of Vinson; Estelle E. Shipley Kinchur of Keosauqua; Sherri Sue Van

Lanham of Bloomfield; Carol Mae Marlin Liblin of Fairfield; Esther Maxine Marlin Lillon of Fairfield; John William Mallett of Anamosa; Earl Raymond Marlin of Mitchellville; Thomas Larry Marlin of West Burlington; Wayne Gilbert Marlin of Toledo; Gladys Robbins Miller of Keokuk; Robert Morre of Keokuk; Alan Wayne Nichols of Keokuk; Carmen Hershel Nichols of Davis; David Eugene Nichols of Burlington; Ellis Nichols of Mount Pleasant; Gerald Nichols of Lockridge; Lawrence Henry Nichols of Mount Pleasant; Mary Ray Nichols of Des Moines; Russell Nichols of Columbus Junction; Vaughn Edmund Nichols of Des Moines; Verlon Hollis Nichols of Mount Sterling; William Nichols of Mount Pleasant; Sylvia Palmer of Farmington; Leona Gertrude Hughes Pascock of Farmington; Jana Bobbette Roach of Mount Pleasant; Frank Robbins of Keokuk; Don Dee Shipley of Keosauqua; Howard Ernest Shipley of Keosauqua; Samuel Edward Shipley of Keosauqua; Sam Harold Shipley of Keosauqua; Laura Gladys Allen of Ottumwa; Gladys Allen of Ottumwa.

Maxine Hughes Smith of Cantrill; Mrs. Jerry Smith of Cantrill; R.L. Smith of Cantrill; Sharon Marie Smith of Cantrill; Cindy Kay Subbert of Jefferson; Kathleen Elizabeth Hughes Thomas of Fort Madison; George D. Umphrey of Keosauqua; George Dean Umphrey of Dowda; George Dean Umphrey of Keosauqua; Dolores Beggs Vandenberg of Hudson; Robert Vernard of Keokuk; Lydia Lou Busby Vice of Fort Madison.

William Cox Wazman of Des Moines; Sue Davol West of Argyle; Dolores Ann Williams of Lockridge; Debra Wagoner of Washington; Mrs. Don (Louise) Wolf of Fort Madison; Donald Wayne Wolf of West Des Moines; Laura Ann Wolf of Weyer; Lloyd Hughes Wolf of Weyer; D.W. Wolf of West Des Moines; Wayne Wolf of West Des Moines; and Robert Stephen Wray of Cedar Rapids.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

June 17 1943

rites for Mrs L. M. Allen

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Died at Her Home, 514 E. Jefferson Street, Sunday Morning

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Mrs. Mary A. Allen, widow of the late Luther M. Allen, former Memphis rural mail carrier, died at her home, 514 East Jefferson street in Memphis, Sunday morning June 13, at 10:45 a.m. following an illness dating from Feb. 7, when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. V. O. White, former pastor of the M. E. church South in Memphis. Interment was in the Memphis cemetery.

Pall bearers were Postmaster I. M. Horn and retired rural mail carriers, John H. Scott, Frank Cravens, L.E. Courtney, George Power and Dow Cravens.

Mrs Allen's maiden name was Mary Ann Hughes. She was born in Scotland county near Azen on March 20, 1864 and spent her entire life in this county. She was a first cousin of Rupert Hughes the novelist.

She was married at Granger to Mr. Allen on October 6, 1886. The following children survive: Mrs Beulah Davison, Milton, Iowa; Mrs Ethel Wolf, Carthage, Mo; Raleigh Allen, Fondis, Colo; Mrs Stella Lough, Memphis and Mrs Ruby Wright, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs Allen was of a family of sixteen children. Two brothers and five sisters preceded her in death. The nine surviving brothers and sisters are: John Hughes, Keosauqua, Iowa; Jerry Hughes, Detroit, Mich; Frank Hughes, Clarence, Mo.; Charles Hughes, Hillsboro, Iowa; Grover Hughes, Ft. Madison, Iowa; Mrs George Robbins, Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs Harry Franklin, Palmyra, Mo; Mrs Charles Painton, Ft. Madison, Iowa and Mrs J. E. McDaniel, Kirkland, Washington.

Mrs Allen is also survived by fifteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

She was an active working member of the Methodist church.





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# **Report to the People**

**"Let Them Know"**



## THE OLD HOME TOWN

(By Mrs. L. M. Allen)

I have travelled round in different places  
But there are none like the home town faces.  
When you are worn with grief and labor  
None can comfort like your home town neighbor.  
A man who only his home town knocks  
Should be put to work on a pile of rocks.  
And made to work till he sees the light  
And says his home town is all right  
Our merchants treat us very nice,  
They will all sell us goods if we have the price.  
And if we don't, they wait a while  
That brings to our tired face a smile.  
Not so with the Mail order trade  
If you buy from them the cash must be paid.  
Or else they fix it this way you see,  
You pay the dough, or its C. O. D.  
And if you ask a mail order house for aid  
They tell you no donations outside are made.  
So I tell you I think it best all around  
To buy from merchants in your old home town.  
If your home town merchants are asked for help  
They don't just look at you and yelp.  
They hitch up their suspenders and straighten their collar,  
Dive down in their jeans and give you a dollar.  
Of all the merchants from east to west  
I think our home town merchants are the very best.  
Your home town preacher if you should die  
Won't make us think you have gone up high,  
He won't smooth things out and cover your sin  
'Till we think St. Peter has let you in,  
As we think of some of your by gone sprees,  
You are having it hot in old Hades  
And we think next to the preacher  
Is your good and faithful school teacher.  
They have tried to train you all the years so round,

To be an honor to your old home town.  
I like our home town papers best  
They give us the local news and most of the rest.  
They announce your birth and record your death.  
But of any bad qualities, never a breath.  
You may owe them a year's subscription  
But you would never know by their description.  
You would think by the way your virtues they told,  
You were enjoying the heavenly home of the Soul;  
That you were wearing a beautiful golden crown,  
After you'd passed from earth in your old home town.  
If all you do is safers who sit on a box  
And do nothing but whittle and give hard knocks  
Would give it a boost instead of a frown,  
You would soon be proud of your old home town.  
I notice the ones who say there's no work,  
Are the very first ones to try and shirk  
And try every way under the sun  
To get out of the way when work is to be done,  
And make an excuse and storm and frown  
When asked to do anything for their old home town.  
There's the Post Master and the clerks.  
They all work hard and none of them shirks;  
And there are the boys who carry the City mail  
They will see that you get it through storm and hail.  
And no more loyal bunch can be found.  
Than the rural mail carriers in our home town.  
Throughout the land we have gained renown,  
By having the airport near the old home town.  
Anyone wishing to learn to fly  
See Lee Briggs and he will take you up high.  
And if you wish to take a Lindbergh hop,  
Please subscribe to the Pheasant Airplane shop.  
And when my days on earth have fled  
And I am numbered with the dead  
And gone to wear my starry crown  
Please let me rest near the old home town.  
After all, don't it beat the devil,  
How "Memphis Meets You on the Level."





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THE MEMPHIS REVEILLE

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The ladies of the Methodist Church of this city were each requested to earn a dollar and on February 24, to come to a tea at the church parlors and donate the dollar to the treasury of the ladies aid and there tell how they earned the dollar, in poetry if possible. The folling was composed by Mrs Luther M. Allen.

HOW SHE EARNED HER DOLLAR

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In the winter when the cold winds blow  
Henry or Lizzie decides not to go.  
So I earned my dollar for the Lord  
Helping my husband start his Ford.

It was a terrible strain on the family ties  
But you married ladies will sympathize.  
I suppose all the neighbors heard him holler  
Say, if you expect to earn that dollar,

Come out right now and get busy and  
Help me try to crank old "Lizzie".  
So I climbed meekly into the seat and  
Tried to start it with both my feet.

Say give that key a little twitch  
That's where you turn on the switch.  
Step on the starter and pull up the choker  
And don't sit there dumb as a poker.

Push up the spark he cried in alarm  
If I crank it that way I might break my arm,  
At last we got the old car started,  
But not before we had almost parted.

It's an awful hard road  
Trying to serve the LORD  
When you have to help your  
Husband crank his old Ford.





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| Bill Kramer   | Doug Kubo    |
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S.F.C. Lance Bradley Allen,  
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## REGION NEWS

# Strasburg man slays wife, calls mom before killing self

By KATIE KERWIN

Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

A Strasburg man phoned his mother moments before killing himself and told her he had killed his wife because she had "pushed (him) too far," officials said.

Arapahoe County sheriff's deputies found the bodies of Lance Bradley Allen, 39, and Wanda Jean Allen, 28, at their home at 57172 E. Colfax Ave. in Strasburg about 25 miles east of Denver, said Sgt. Lamar McLeod.

She died of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, he of a wound in the head. A high-powered hunting rifle was used.

Lance Allen's mother called the sheriff's department after speaking with her son who told her he shot his wife and didn't know what to do.

She urged him to surrender, but he answered, "No, I'm going to kill myself," his mother said yesterday.

"There was such terror in his voice," his mother (who asked not to be identified) said in a phone interview yesterday.

"It was like he was trapped," she said. "He said, 'Mom, I've killed Wanda. She wouldn't leave me alone, so I shot her. What can I do?'"

Allen's mother said he hung up on her after saying he was going to turn the rifle on himself. When she

called back and got no answer, she called 911.

Lance Allen, a sergeant first class, worked in the optical fabrications lab at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center. His mother said he had been with the Army for a little over 20 years. He had joined when he was 18 and celebrated his 39th birthday on Dec. 4.

Lance Allen had three children from a previous marriage, and none from this marriage. Lance and Wanda Allen had been legally divorced for about a year, after their year-long marriage ended, but she had moved back into his home Friday and they were trying to resolve their problems, McLeod said.

"It was one of those addictive type of relationships where neither one could get away from the other," Lance Allen's mother said.

Wanda Allen had moved to Iowa for a while after the breakup, but returned to Colorado and lived in a trailer about 10 miles north of Strasburg, she added.

She believes the shooting occurred after an explosive fight, saying that her son had no particular fondness for guns.

"He was a cheerful easygoing, devil-may-care type of person," she said crying. "It took a lot to irritate him."

Fitzsimons and the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Department are investigating the shooting.



1988

## LOCAL OBITUARIES

IN MEMORY OF  
RALEIGH G. ALLEN, SR.

June 20, 1892

November 1, 1988

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Services

ST. MARKS U.S.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 7, 1988 11:00 A.M.

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The Reverend Munn E. Hind

St. Mark U.S.A. Presbyterian Church

Officiating

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PALLBEARERS

Lance Allen

Richard Allen

Scott Fisher

Monte Allen

David Dowda

George Whittenburg

Concluding Services

ELBERT CEMETERY

Elbert, Colorado

Arrangements by  
Olinger Mortuaries  
Denver, Colorado

RALEIGH GRESHAM "ROSS" ALLEN, 96, of Denver died Nov. 1 in Humana Hospital Aurora. Services have been held. Burial was in Elbert Cemetery, Elbert. Mr. Allen, a native of Memphis, Mo., was a rancher. He served in the Army in Europe during World War I. He is survived by a daughter, Doris Dowda of Denver; three sons, Gerald Allen, Frank Allen and Donald Allen, all of Denver; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Contributions: Elbert Cemetery Association, in care of Leland Olkjer, Elbert, Colo. 80106.

### ALLEN —

Raleigh G. "Ross" Allen, Sr., Denver, Father of Doris Dowda, Gerald, Frank and Donald Allen, all of Denver; also survived by 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. Service, ST. MARK USA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Elbert CO., Monday 11 a.m. Interment, Elbert Cemetery. Contributions to the Elbert Cemetery Association, in care of Leland Olkjer, Elbert, CO. 80106. Arrangements by Olinger Englewood Chapel.



# LOCAL OBITUARIES

## WILLIAM GRESHAM "BOB" ALLEN

William Gresham "Bob" Allen, 68, of 1111 N. 1st St., died at his home on Monday, May 13, 1985, at 10:15 a.m. after a long illness. He was born on May 15, 1916, in Kansas City, Mo., and was a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Louis. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and had a career in the insurance industry. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two children, Robert and Susan. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the St. Louis Cemetery.

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## Wife slays man, kills self

Local woman slays husband, kills self

A local woman, 45, was found dead in her home on Monday, May 13, 1985, at 10:15 a.m. after a long illness. She was born on May 15, 1916, in Kansas City, Mo., and was a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Louis. She was a graduate of the University of Missouri and had a career in the insurance industry. She is survived by her husband, Robert, and two children, Robert and Susan. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, at the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in the St. Louis Cemetery.

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Burlington, Iowa

November 1994

Dear Shirley & Maurice,

Sorry to hear about Maurices eyesight, but glad he is feeling O.K. Hope you are also. I fell the last of June and have a compressed fracture of the vertebra. I was trying to loosen the iron pipe holding my mailbox. After working it back & forth several times I thought it was coming loose & I gave it one last pull and it snapped at the ground level. You cannot imagine the force involved. I still can't believe it. I'm still in pain except when I'm laying down. They tell me it may be another several months before the muscles heal.

Now about DeWayne: I will TRY to fill in the blank spaces. I don't know what I told you. It was all so strange when we finally found out the truth. Anyway DeWayne was living with Mercedes in 1985. When she became pregnant he wanted to marry her but for whatever reason it never happened. He went his way & she went hers. Soon after he met April and they were married 19 Dec 1986, just a little over a month after Mercedes had her baby (Mary Frances Perez (Hasenkamp) who was born 4 Nov 1986. She put Perez on her birth cert. & refuses to change it. So you see ~~a~~ you are missing the first child not the third one. His marriage to April was doomed from the first but lasted until Mar. 1989 and finally married Mercedes Perez 23 Mar 1989. Natalie belongs to April & the other three are Mercedes. All born Solono Co. Ca. It all sounds like some of the talk shows don't it?

Can't remember if there is anything else I should be telling you. My summer was sure ruined. Thank goodness I have been able to drive after about six weeks. I have really become a real couch potato.

Love

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## Deaths

### Cyril Dean Darnell

Cyril Dean Darnell, 73, 2736 Meadowbrook Drive, died at 3:17 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 6, 1991 at Burlington Medical Center.

Born Dec. 25, 1917, in Troy, Iowa, he was the son of Irvin N. and Gladys Knott Darnell. He married Ava Lough Feb. 8, 1941, in Memphis, Mo.

He drove for Arledge Transfer for over 30 years, retiring in 1981. He was of the protestant faith and was a member of Teamsters Union 218 and the Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronald Darnell, and Michael Darnell, both of Burlington; one daughter, Mrs. Dee (Gerald) Hasenkamp, Longmont, Colo.; one brother, Lowell Darnell, Ames; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian (William) Matthews, Pulaski, and Mrs. Jean (William) Price, Keokuk; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 8 a.m. Tuesday at Lunning Chapel where the family will meet with friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Darnell will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Lunning Chapel with Pastor Guy Kneebone officiating. Burial will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Dr. A.J.'s Cancer Care Fund.

### Darnell

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**T**he Lord is my shepherd; <sup>MS A</sup> I shall not want.  
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; <sup>MS A</sup> He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
 He restoreth my soul; <sup>MS A</sup> He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, <sup>MS A</sup> I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou enrichest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



## Lunning Chapel

**Those driving in the procession kindly turn on your headlights**

# In Memory of

CYRIL D. DARNELL

|              |                                                                                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Born:        | December 25, 1917                                                                 |
| Married:     | February 8, 1941                                                                  |
| Departed:    | October 6, 1991                                                                   |
| Services at: | Lunning Chapel                                                                    |
| Wednesday,   | October 9, 1991 11:00 A.M.                                                        |
| Officiant:   | Pastor Guy Kneebone                                                               |
| Organist:    | Katherine Collins                                                                 |
| Member of:   | Teamsters Union #218, Moose Lodge                                                 |
| Interment:   | Aspen Grove Cemetery                                                              |
| Pallbearers: | Arnold Arledge Ed Bennett<br>Wayne Brown Bob Hallbick<br>Lee Honts Francis Lebeck |

**Selected:**

## A LITTLE WHILE

It is so natural that we fall asleep  
Like tired children when the day is done  
That I would question why the living weep  
When death has kissed the laughing lips of one.  
We do not sigh when golden skies have donned  
The purple shadows and the gray of night,  
Because we know the morning lies beyond.  
And we must wait a little while for light.  
So when, grown weary with the care and strife  
Our loved ones find sleep, the peace they crave,  
We should not weep, but learn to count this life  
A prelude to the one beyond the grave;  
And thus be happy for them, not distressed,  
But lift our hearts with love to God and smile,  
And we, alone, like tired ones will rest  
If we will hope and wait - a little while.

Elia Bentley



# Family album



Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Darnell, 2736 Meadow Brook Drive, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 8. A family dinner by their children, is planned.

Cyril Darnell and Ava Lough were married Feb. 8, 1941, in Memphis, Mo. They have two sons



## Darnell

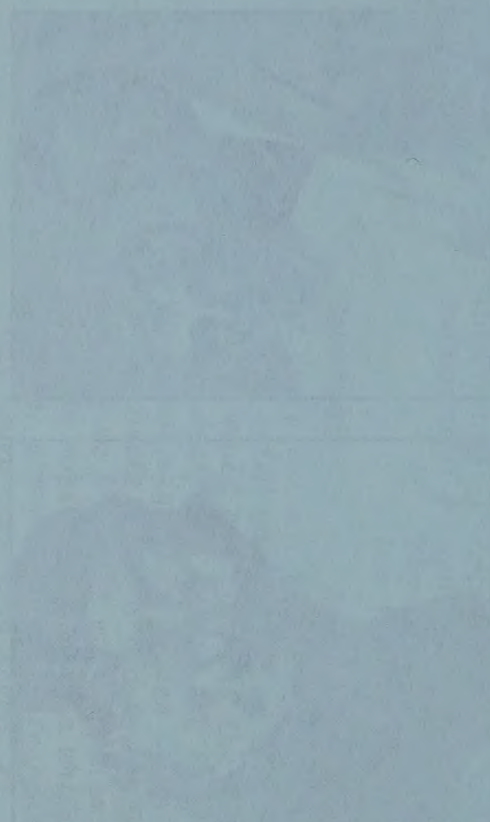
and a daughter, Ron and his wife, Judy, and Mike and his wife, Kenna, all of Burlington, and Dee Ann and her husband, Gerald Hasenkamp, of Longmont, Colo. They also have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



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### McCollam—Hasenkamp

April Dawn McCollam and DeWayne Dale Hasenkamp were married Dec. 19 in Fairfield, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of William McCollam, Santee, Calif., and Sharon Meeks, Fairfield, Calif. She is a 1984 graduate of Hogan High School, Vallejo, Calif.

The bridegroom is the son of Gerald and Dee Ann Hasenkamp, Burlington. He is a 1985 graduate of Burlington High School.

They are both members of the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Travis Air Force Base, Calif. Their address is 1250 Quail Drive, Apt. C-7, Fairfield, Calif. 94533.



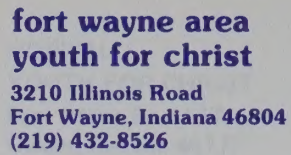


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1. In an engine of the class described, a cylinder, a head for said cylinder having a chamber therein constituting a valve chamber, said valve chamber being provided with a port leading to said cylinder and with a passage way leading from said port to the air, a valve stem extending through said passage way and having one end lying in said port and the other end projecting through the outer end of the passage way, said valve stem being of less diameter than the passage way to provide an annular passage therearound and a valve mounted on said stem and slidable in said chamber and adapted to selectively close the port or passage.
2. In an engine of the class described, a cylinder, a head at each end of said cylinder, each of said heads being provided with a chamber constituting a valve chamber, each valve chamber being provided with a port leading from the chamber to the cylinder and with a passage way leading from the port to the air, a valve stem extending through said passage way and having one end lying in said port and the other end projecting through the outer end of the passage way, said valve stem being of less diameter than the passage way to provide an annular passage therearound, valves mounted on said stems and slidable in said chambers and adapted to selectively close a port of one chamber and the passage way in the other simultaneously, and means to move said valves.





# Report to the People

## "Let Them Know"



## Former Resident of Memphis Dies in Denver, Colo.

MEMPHIS, Mo.—Funeral services for Ray Drew, 46, former resident of Memphis, were held in Denver, Mo., Jan. 2, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. Etzle Lough. His death occurred December 30 after a heart ailment the past year. Drew was the son of Mrs. J. M. Davidson of Milton, Iowa, and was born in Memphis Dec. 5, 1906. He attended Memphis schools, moving to Denver where he spent his married life.

Survivors include his wife, daughter Peggy of California, three grandchildren, his mother and stepfather of Milton, and one sister, Mrs. Ellis Humbert of Dallas, Texas.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT  
MARCH 5, 1970

## Stella Lough Services Are Held Here

Mrs. Stella Fern Lough, 73, passed away Monday at her home in Memphis. She was born September 13, 1896, in Scotland County, Missouri, a daughter of Luther Marion and Mary Ann Hughes Allen.

She was married to Etzle Vane Lough, December 1, 1912. To this union two daughters were born: Mrs. Cyril (Ava) Darnell of Burlington, Iowa, and Mrs. Glen (Jean) Howell of Ft. Madison, Iowa, who survive. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Raleigh Allen, of Denver, Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her husband October 3, 1959, her parents, an infant son and three sisters.

Mrs. Lough was a retired telephone operator serving many years in the Memphis office and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Gerth & Baskett Chapel, at Memphis, Missouri, Thursday, March 5, 1970, at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. John Gooch, officiated. Burial was in the Memphis Cemetery. Body bearers were Gary Houghton, Ezra Dodge, Dean Beckert, Jess Rockhold, Hollis Wieland, and Bob Ross.

Carthage Press  
June 10, 1963

## Mrs. T. W. Wolfe, 74, Passes Away

Mrs. Ethel Leda Wolf, wife of Dr. T. W. Wolf, retired Carthage osteopathic physician, died suddenly about 7:30 p.m. yesterday at the family home in Brooklyn Heights.

She would have been 74 years old today.

Dr. Wolf said he and Mrs. Wolf planned to attend services last night at the First Baptist church. He called to her, when he was ready to leave, and when Mrs. Wolf did not answer, he looked through the house and found her lying on the kitchen floor.

Mrs. Wolf had been writing greetings to two friends whose birthdays also fall on June 10, and after showing them to her husband, went into the kitchen, where Dr. Wolf found her dead.

Mrs. Wolf was born June 10, 1889, in Scotland county, Missouri. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen. She and Dr. Wolf were married Dec. 25, 1910, in Memphis, Scotland county seat. They came to Carthage that year and lived in the city until Oct. 1949 when they moved to Brooklyn Heights.

She was a member of the First Baptist church, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Pipe Organ Society and of the Brooklyn Heights Extension club.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two daughters, Mrs. Leda June Schaeffer, Youngtown, Ariz., and Mrs. Mary Frances Munoz, Kansas City; a brother, Ross Allen, Elbert, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Davison, Milton, Iowa, and Mrs. Stella Lough, Memphis, Mo.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Munoz went to Cambridge, Mass., to attend commencement exercises at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where her son, Gerald Wayne Scott, was a member of the graduating class. She is expected to return tonight to Kansas City.

The body is at the Ulmer funeral home.

Nov 1968

## Mrs. Jessie Davison

MILTON — Beulah Maree Davison, 81, wife of Jessie M. Davison, died at Davis County Hospital today about 1 a.m. She had been admitted to the hospital about an hour and a half prior to death.

She was born May 14, 1887, in Scotland County, Mo., the daughter of Luther and Mary Ann Hughes Allen.

On Oct. 14, 1925, she was united in marriage to Jessie M. Davison who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Dorothy Humbert of Richardson, Tex.; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Raleigh Allen of Elbert, Colo.; and one sister, Stella Lough of Memphis, Mo.

The body is at Wellborn Funeral Home.

MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT  
10 JUNE 1943

## Son of 1st World War Veteran Killed

Word has been received here that Lt. Ellsworth Allen Wright, 22-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Wright of West Palm Beach, Fla., was killed Thursday and funeral services were held Monday at West Palm Beach. No details have been received by his aunt, Mrs. Etzel Lough, but it is presumed he was killed in an airplane accident since he was an instructor at the Orlando, Fla., army air field.

The Lieutenant was born in Memphis but the family left here when he was about six years old. He was a grandson of the late, Mr. and Mrs. Lute Allen of this place.

—Last week the REVELLE inadvertently omitted from its news columns the notice of the marriage of Otto Drew and Miss Beulah Allen, two of our city's popular and highly esteemed young people. The nuptials were solemnized by Rev. H. D. Thompson on Wednesday evening, June 29. The happy couple has the best wishes of their friends for a happy wedded life.





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# Report to the People

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URSDAY  
T. 11, 1934

L. M. ALLEN DIED MONDAY

Was One of the First Rural Carriers Out of Memphis

Luther M. Allen, rural mail carrier who was retired a few years ago, died at his home on East Jefferson street in Memphis, Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

For many years Mr. Allen carried mail on rural route No. 5, now served by Elzie Courtney. When Theopolis Goldsberry was retired in 1922, Mr. Allen was transferred to rural route 1, which he served until 1932 when he reached the retirement age.

He was a faithful, conscientious carrier and a man who dealt honorable with those with whom he had dealings.

Mr. Allen was a mail carrier twenty-seven years. During almost nine years of that time the writer was a fellow servant in the postal service. He was a conscientious worker, always doing his duty faithfully and well, careful to avoid errors but always ready and willing to take his share of the blame when they occurred. He extended every courtesy possible to the patrons of his route, consistent with the rules and regulations of the department.

Since his retirement his health has gradually failed and he has been confined at his home much of the time.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Lewis K. Armentrout.

The pall bearers were rural carriers of the county, Wayne Wagner, Elzie Courtney, John W. Eckel, Jay Knight, and Warren McKee of Memphis, and Frank Cravens of Arbela.

Music was furnished by the rural carriers male quartette composed of Fie Oliver, Memphis; James Bailey, Rutledge; Dow Cravens, Arbela, and Carl Pryor, Gorin.

Mr. Allen was an active, loyal member of that church. He took a sincere interest in all church and Sunday School work. He was also a member of the Homesteaders lodge and of the Tri-County Rural Letter Carriers association. He was one of the prime movers in rural carriers organizations and twenty years ago he was a delegate to the National Rural Carriers Association which met in Washington, D. C.

He was also a member of Sanders Camp No. 2222, M. W. A.

Mr. Allen was a son of Solomon B. and Jemima Allen of Scotland county. He was born in this county, March 5, 1866, and was reared on a farm northeast of Memphis.

On October 6, 1886, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Hughes, who, with the five children born to them, survives. The children are Mrs. Beulah Davison, Milton, Iowa; Mrs. Eithel Wolf, Raleigh G. Allen, Mrs. Ruby Wright, all of Carthage, Mo., and Mrs. Stella Lough of Memphis. He is survived also by 14 grandchildren and three

## OBITUARY OF FRIEND ALLEN SHIPPED HERE; BURIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The many relatives and friends of Friend Allen, were saddened when they learned of the untimely death while driving a truck loaded with automobile accessories on his way from Alburquerque, New Mexico, to Gallup, New Mexico. He was going around a sharp curve in the road, with the sun nearing the horizon shining in his face that made it very difficult to see, he struck a ledge of rocks that brought the truck to a sudden stop, throwing him with a great force against the ton of the cab, causing a deep cut in the crown of his head. However, he was able to get out of the truck to investigate the damage to the truck, and then shortly afterwards he found himself to be a very sick man. His friends immediately took him to Navajo, Arizona, a small town near the state line and rendered first aid treatment, and next morning loaded him on the train for the hospital in Gallup, N. M., and just before reaching his destination he passed to his final reward.

Friend Arthur Allen, youngest son of Solomon and Jemima Allen, was born in Scotland county, near Memphis, Mo., and departed this life November 15, 1927, at the age of 51 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was married to Minnie Conyers of this city, who preceded him in death, February, 1918. To this union was born one son, Wayne Lynn Allen, who with his brother, Luther M. Allen, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Lillie Searight, of Granger, survive.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in a meeting conducted by Rev. Maggart, at the age of eighteen. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Modern Woodman of America.

For many years he followed the blacksmith trade, and then an automobile mechanic, and was known as an expert along this particular line. He was an honest workman, who gave satisfaction to his many customers who came far and near.

After the death of his wife he left for the western states for the benefit of his son's health. Not only was he a father to his son, but he tried in his way to be a mother, and gave every comfort, and rendered every service for the sake of his boy whom he dearly loved. The name "Friend" that was given to him in childhood, was not only a name but in truth it was a reality because of his friendly manner to all.

The remains were brought to Memphis last Saturday night on the evening train, accompanied by the son, and was taken to the home of his sorrowing brother, L. M. Allen. The funeral service was conducted the following day from the Methodist church at 2:30 in the presence of a large concourse of friends and neighbors who came to pay tribute to a man who was loved and esteemed. Rev. Arthur S. Olsen conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Cornn. Interment was in the city cemetery where he was tenderly laid to rest beside his companion. The Odd Fel-

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The pall-bearers were John Shuler, Dea Ralph, Hal Harle, A. C. Burk, Ralph Ladd, J. E. Courtney, representing both Odd Fellow and Woodman.

The quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Fian Oliver, Mrs. A. S. Olsen and Bert Drummond sang, "The Refuge." Mrs. Clark sang "Saved by Grace," and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Olsen "Sometimes We'll Understand," with Mrs. Chas. Swift at the organ.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends and neighbors for their kind words of sympathy and assistance during our sad bereavement of our dear father and brother, and especially are we grateful to the members of the fraternal orders, and for the appropriate music, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Wayne Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Searight

—On Sunday, December 11th, 1892, at the residence of Sol. Allen, his daughter, Miss Lillian, was united in marriage to Jason Shaw, Eld. T. A. Renfro officiating. The REVELLE joins with many friends in extending congratulations to the worthy young couple. May this blending of hearts and linking of fortunes bring happiness and prosperity to the wish of many friends.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Allen—four miles northeast of Memphis, Sunday, Dec. 11th, 1892. Mr. Jason Shaw and Miss Lillian Allen. Elder T. A. Renfro officiated. About thirty relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the nuptials. A bountiful supper was served and a good time had until late in the evening. The following is a list of the presents: Geo. Summers, tea set; Moses Jennie and Lula Summers, set of goblets; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mathes, set sauce dishes; Miss Cassie Butler, tea set; Miss Ollie Watkins, fruit stand; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler, preserves stand; Miss Rebecca and David Fowler, glass pitcher; William Walker, glass pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tamm, set napkins; T. B. Tamm, set napkins; Charles Rice, silver butter knife; Miss Grace Walker, butter dish; Mrs. and Mrs. D. P. Summers, linen table cloth; Mr. and Mrs.

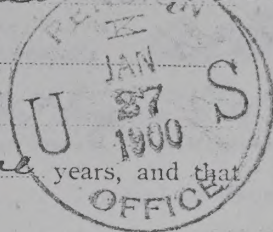






same over before signing and swearing  
to same, that he was the regular attending  
physician during the last sickness of  
said Allen.

That affiant is a graduate  
and has a diploma filed in the  
County Clerk's Office in Scotland County,



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for over one years, and that  
he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Dr. J. S. McElhinney*  
Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, A. D. 1899

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional  
standing; that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made  
known to him before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words

added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*my Commission as Notary Public expires Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1900*

Official Signature: *Lewis Myers*

Official Character:

*Notary Public*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County

and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq.,

who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time

of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State

duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and

credit, and that his said signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 189

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer  
uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

CLAIM OF  
*Jemima Allen.*  
*Widow of Solomon Allen*  
*Co. "C" 15<sup>th</sup> Regt. Meck*  
*Virginia Infantry Vols.*

Nature of Claim

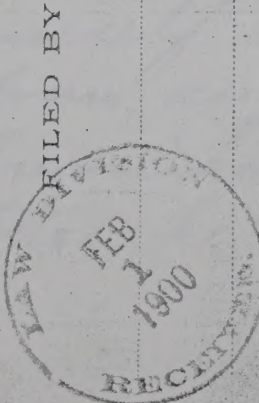
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# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

PROOF OF PHYSICAL DISABILITY, — Act of June 27, 1890.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Missouri, County of Scotland, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_ of Jemima Allen widow  
of Solomon Allen date of Co. C, 15<sup>th</sup> Reg. West Virginia Pol. Supt.  
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; vessel and rank, if in the navy.

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid  
Official character of magistrate.

County and State: Dr. John B. McElhinney a citizen of Memphis, Mo.

whose Post-Office address is Memphis

in the County of Scotland, and State of Missouri

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

## NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. A complete diagnosis of the disabilities upon which the claim for pension is based, and the period during which he treated him.

2d. That the soldier is suffering at present from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. The degree or extent he has been disabled since the filing of his application should be plainly stated.

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about less than one year, and that on or about July 31<sup>st</sup> 1899

[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No

he commenced treatment of Solomon

Allen the dead pensioner, that he diagnosed

his case and found him afflicted with

lung trouble, his stomach was disordered,

that he treated him constantly from July

31<sup>st</sup> 1899 until his death October 20<sup>th</sup> 1899,

from the history of his case, told by himself

and family said Allen had long been

a sufferer from lung trouble, that the

stomach trouble was a result of the Bacilla

not thrown off in the spectrum, and swallowed

into the stomach. That the stomach trouble

was secondary to the lung trouble and

the disease of which he died was

tuberculous or lung disease. That he

was present and directed Lewis Myers

Notary Public to write his affidavit, that

he dictated same himself and the

same is not written from any printed

or written statement furnished by

any person to him, that he read the

same and it is true and correct.







Ressue

Declaration for Increase of an Invalid Pension.

State of Missouri, County of Scotland, ss:

ON THIS 11<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty  
personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the  
County and State aforesaid, Salomon Allen

Pensioner's full name.

aged 47 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United  
States, duly enrolled at the rate of 12 dollars per month, under Pension Certificate No. 144268  
by reason of disability resulting from Disease of lungs

Here state the disability for which you are pensioned exactly as mentioned in your Pension Certificate.

incurred in the service of the United States, while serving as a Corporal in Company C  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Missouri infantry Volunteers.

That he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension for the following reasons: His rate

from discharge was only \$2 per month for  
about 13 years, then increased to \$4, \$6, \$8  
\$10 and \$12 so he believes these low rates were

If you claim additional pension for a disability not mentioned in your Pension Certificate, here describe it fully and state when, where and under what circumstances the same originated

were commensurate with the degree of  
his disability and he believes his rate, from  
discharge should be at least \$8 per month  
and he here by applies for a resue grant  
giving him that rate

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. M. CURTIS, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is

Memphis

County of

Scotland

State of

Mo.

Ex. H. Sanders  
Geo. H. Lawton Jr

Two persons who can write sign here.

Salomon Allen

Signature of claimant.







# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Solomon Allen a Private of Captain James  
Devoir's Company, (B) of the 15 Virginia Regiment of United States  
Volunteers was enlisted by Jas. S. Robinson of  
the 15 Regiment of Va. Vol. Inf. at New Martinsville Va.  
on the Thirtieth day of August 1862, to serve Three years; he was born  
in Hetzler Co in the State of Virginia is Nineteen  
years of age, Five feet Seven inches high, Dark complexion, Gray eyes,  
Dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two  
months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

STATION:

Cumberland Md

DATE:

January 28<sup>th</sup> 1863

Geo. H. Clark  
Surg. U. S. Vol.  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Solomon Allen of  
Captain James Devoir's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier  
because of (Here consult par. 1260, p. 234 and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) Sub Acute Pneumonia  
Totally unfit for service - Prognosis doubtful

P. H. Clark Act. Asst Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of

February,

1863, at

Cumberland, Maryland

Geo. H. Clark  
May, Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—







General Affidavit.

STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF Scotland S.S.

In claim No. 144268 of Solomon Allen of Co. C of the 1st Regt. of Ohio Vols. Personally appeared before the undersigned duly au-

thorized to administer oaths within and for said County, John A Wiley

aged 70 years, whose P. O. is Graner, County of Scotland

State of Mo, who being duly sworn, states in relation to said claim as follows to-wit:

That the claimant Solomon Allen was at or about November 1862 at New Creek W. Va. Taken Sick and sent to Hospital at said place and was removed from there to Gen Hospital at Cumberland Md and my understanding at the time and since has been that he remained at the latter place until discharged from the service. As to what was the matter with him I do not know.

Affiant states his knowledge of the above facts are obtained from the following source he was well acquainted with claimant prior to enlistment and was at the time at New Creek Va and was first Lieut of Co. K 14th W Va vols

Affiant further states that owing to infirmity it is difficult for him to write and that this was written by Richard Lewis and that he was present and dictated the contents of same

And affiant further states that he has no interest in this claim.

If affiant signs by mark two witnesses sign here.

John A Wiley  
Affiant's Signature

SWORN to and subscribed before me on the 27th day of July 1894 and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before signing and I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution.

L. S.

Richard Lewis  
Justice of the Peace







WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

May 26<sup>th</sup>, 1875.

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that S. B. Allen

Private Co B, 15<sup>th</sup> Reg't Va. Vol S.

was admitted to General Hospital, Cumbersland Md.

Dec 11<sup>th</sup>, 1862, from                      for treatment for  
not stated and was discharged from service Feb'y 27<sup>th</sup> or  
28<sup>th</sup> 1863 by reason of subacute pneumonia.

The records of New Creek Va. prior to Nov 1863 and  
of the Regiment are not on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

Vol 38

No. 1271

Per

J. J. Woodruff  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
V. D. Kipm (109)

(NOTE.—This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)







Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., May 3<sup>d</sup>, 1873.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 46528, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that Solomon Allen was enrolled on the 13<sup>d</sup> day of August, 1862, at New Martinsville in Co. "C", 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of West Va Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Corporal on the 8<sup>d</sup> day of September, 1862, at Wheeling, in Co. "C", 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of West Va Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "C", of that Regiment, for the months of Enrolment to October 31<sup>st</sup>, 1862, he is reported "Present." Nov and Decr 1862 "Absent" without remark Jan and Feby 1863 "Absent Sick in Hospital." Mo. roll of Co dated June 14<sup>th</sup> 1863, reports him: "Discharged February 26<sup>th</sup> 1863, on Surgeons Certificate of disability (As Private). Regimental Return for Decr 1862, reports him "Absent sick Cumberland. Md."

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. P. Martin

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

MR  
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# AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF MissouriCounty of Scott

SS.

\* Caleb J. Hill aged 58 years  
of Memphis, Scott County, Missouri and John L. Tennant  
aged 39 years of Memphis, Scott Co. Mo whom I certify to be respectable and

entitled to credit, and who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, do \_\_\_\_\_ depose and say

that they have known Jemima Allen widow of Solomon Allen late of Company "C" 15<sup>th</sup> West Va Vol Infy for the past 23 years, and since fall of 1876. and have known the said Solomon Allen from the fall of 1876 until the date of his death Oct 20, 1899. From the fall of 1876 to Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1899 the said Solomon and Jemima Allen lived together as husband and wife, and she was never divorced from him but was his wife at the time of his death.

The said Jemima Allen has never re-married since the death of her said husband. Affiants have been well and intimately acquainted with said persons during all said periods seeing them at least three times per month for said 23 years. For consideration of the time said soldier and widow lived within a half a mile of affiants.

and they further say that their knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following source, viz:

the sources above stated. Affiants were on familiar terms with them

and that they have no interest and are not concerned in the prosecution of of the claim

(Two signatures required when mark is made.)

no divorce  
no change

Caleb J. Hill OKJohn L. Tennant OKSworn to and subscribed before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day ofMarch, A. D. 1900, and I hereby certify

that I have no interest, and am not concerned in the prosecution of said claim, and that I read the foregoing to the deponent, and that they subscribed and swore to the same with a full knowledge of its contents.

L. B. MyersJudge of Probate





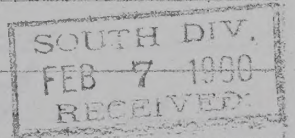


the affidavit was fully made known  
to appear before she signed the same  
and that I have no interest in the  
prosecution of this claim.

SD M Thornley,  
com expires nov 30 1902

German Claim  
of German Allow  
widow of Solomon  
Allen late 2d  
Co. 15th Regt  
Near Virginia  
Infy. German  
Certificate No  
1444.268

Filed by Claimant









State of Kansas  
County of Reno

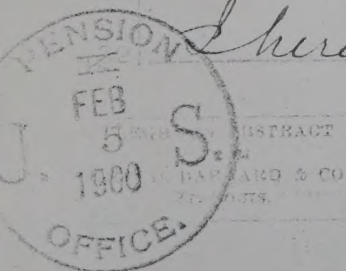
In the matter of widow's pension claim  
of Jennina Allen widow of Solomon  
Allen late of Co. C. 15<sup>th</sup> Regt West Virginia  
Infy Vols Pension Certificate No. 144.268.

On this 29 day of January 1900 before  
me J. M. Thornley a not public  
within and for the County & State aforesaid  
personally appeared Sarah J. Richardson  
aged fifty six years whose post office  
address and residence are Iron  
Reno County Kansas well known  
to me to be reputable and entitled to credit  
and who being duly sworn in relation to  
aforesaid case declares as follows.

I was present at the marriage of the  
said widow Jennina Allen to Solomon  
Allen. It occurred at Jollytown  
Pennsylvania Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> 1863. I saw  
and heard the ceremony performed by  
Rev. Warrman of that place a minister  
of the Gospel. She had been previously  
married to William Buckenledge who  
had died some time before.

I know the above facts from personal  
knowledge and have no interest in  
this claim.

Sarah J. Richardson OK  
Sworn to and subscribed before me  
on this 29 day of January 1900 and  
Thornley certifies that the contents of





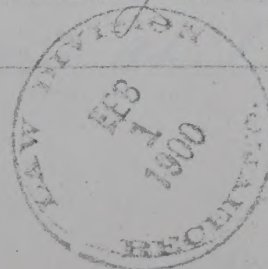
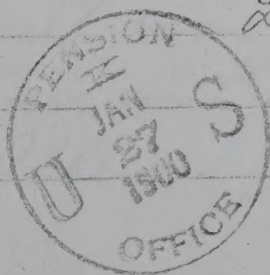




under sixteen years old. That he  
has personal knowledge of all the  
facts to which he has stated in relation  
to said claim. That he knows his  
Sister has never been married  
to any other persons except William  
Cumberledge and Solomon Allen.  
And that since the death  
of Solomon Allen she has not  
remarried. That he has no interest  
direct or indirect in this claim only  
that he is a relative of claimant -  
and is interested in her welfare.  
Thomas D. Wise  
OK

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 5th day of Jan. 1900 and I hereby  
certify that affiant is a resident of Memphis  
Mo. & post office address same place. That he is  
a credible witness & entitled to be believed that  
affiant dictated this affidavit & was present  
& read over same before he signed and sworn  
to said same. That the words "recollection" "CO"  
and "Lum" were interlined before signing (see first page)  
and were sworn to by affiant. That I have no  
interest direct or indirect in this claim & that my  
P. O. address is Memphis Scotland Co. Mo. My P. O.  
address is Memphis Mo. My Commission Expires  
as Notary Public. Nov. 16th 1900

Lewis Myers  
Notary Public









State of Missouri }  
Scott County }

In widow pension claim of  
Jemima Allen widow of Solomon Allen  
Certificate No 144,268.

That S. Wise being by me duly sworn  
in relation to above claim deposes and  
says that he is a brother of Jemima Allen  
widow of Solomon Allen deceased, that  
his sister Jemima was first married  
to William Cumberland in the state  
of Pennsylvania. That said William  
Cumberland died in West Virginia  
Monongalia County about Sept 1862  
to the best of Affiant's <sup>recollection</sup> said Cumberland  
was a soldier in army at time but died  
at home. He was a member <sup>"Co"</sup> of 14<sup>th</sup>  
West Virginia Vol. inf. That  
his widow Affiant's sister Jemima  
afterwards married Solomon Allen  
at Jollytown Green Co, Pennsylvania  
on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863. That  
he was not present at time of marriage  
but knows that they were married about that  
time, and he knows that they lived together  
as man & wife and raised a family. That  
Solomon Allen died in Memphis Mo  
that his death occurred on or about Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
1899. That Affiant was at his funeral  
lived in same town with <sup>him</sup> and saw him buried.  
That Solomon Allen left no children







1 Solomon Allen and Jennina Allen formerly  
2 lived in West Virginia near the State  
3 line and were married across the line  
4 in Pennsylvania.

5 I have no pecuniary interest whatever  
6 in this claim for pension.

7 George W. Allen  
8 OK

9  
10 Subscribed and sworn to this 2 day of  
11 November 1899 and I certify that the  
12 contents of the foregoing affidavit  
13 were read and made known to said  
14 affiant before he executed the same  
15 and that I have no interest direct or  
16 indirect in the prosecution of this claim

17 M. Marcus Kurtz  
18 Notary Public

19 I further certify that the  
20 word Allen was erased  
21 and the word Wise  
22 added in in the foregoing  
23 affidavit before it was  
24 signed & sworn to

25 Marcus Kurtz

Widow of  
Claim of  
Jennina  
Widow of  
Solomon  
Allen  
Co. 10th Regt  
West Virginia Infy  
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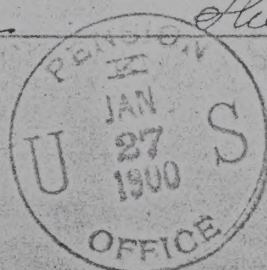
State of Missouri

County of Clark

In the matter of widows pension claim of  
Jemima Allen widow of Solomon Allen  
late of Co. "C" 15th Regt West Virginia Infy Valo.

On this 2 day of November 1899 before me,  
Marshall Kutz, a Notary Public within  
and for the County and State aforesaid personally  
appeared George W. Allen aged 54 years  
well known to me to be reputable and  
entitled to credit whose residence is in and  
whose past office address is Wyandot  
Clark County, Missouri and who  
being duly sworn in relation to aforesaid  
case declares as follows.

The original maiden name of the said Jemima  
Allen was Jemima Allen Wise. She was married  
to Solomon Allen at Jollytown, Greck  
County, Pennsylvania on the 5th day of  
November 1863, by Rev. Warman of that  
place a minister of the Gospel. I saw and  
heard the ceremony. She had been previously  
married to William Cumberland who  
had previously died. Solomon Allen  
was my brother and never was  
married but once, only married to  
the said Jemima Cumberland. The  
said Solomon Allen died at Memphis  
Scottland County Missouri on the  
20th day of October 1899. I was  
present at his funeral. The said

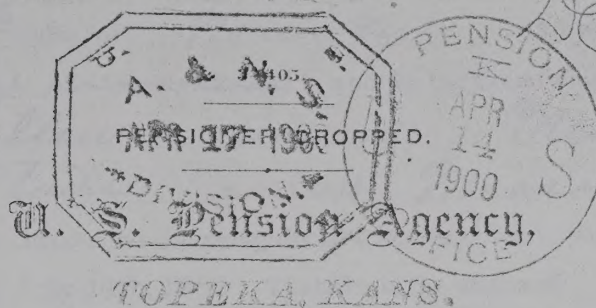


Original  
in my  
custody  
and  
control









MAR 31 1900, 189

Certificate No. 144.268

Class INVALID

Pensioner Solomon Allen

Soldier

Service Corp 6 15 W Va

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions: APR 23 1900

SIR: I have the honor to report that the  
above-named pensioner who was last paid  
at \$ 12, to 4 Aug, 1899  
has been dropped because of death

Date 20 Oct 1899

Very respectfully,

B. Leland Jr

Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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# WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Missouri  
County of Scottand } SS.

ON THIS 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1899, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,

Gemima Allen, a resident of Memphis  
in the County of Scottand and State of Missouri aged 59

years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14th, 1862. That she is the widow of Solomon

Allen who was a private in Company C commanded by 15<sup>th</sup> Regiment of West Virginia

Vol. Suby in the war of 1861; that her maiden name was Gemima Wise and that she was married to said Solomon Allen

on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1863, at Jollytown in the County of Green and State of Pennsylvania by

Rev. Warman, and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Solomon Allen her husband, died at Memphis, County of Scottand, in the State of Missouri on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1899

of Disease of Lungs and resulting disease of the Stomach

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Solomon Allen and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints

as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes to present and prosecute this claim. The following

the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of the deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death

None

My Post Office address is Memphis, Scottand County  
Missouri

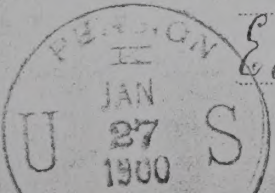
If mark is made, two witnesses who write, sign here.

Gemima Allen  
Signature of Claimant.

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before Francis W. Doyle and Edward Mallett residents of Memphis Scottand County, and State of Missouri to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Gemima Allen,

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Francis W. Doyle  
Edward Mallett  
Signatures of two witnesses.









Claim No 46, 528

Affidavit

Levi Wise and Basil G. Shriver.

Under oath state that they are each of them of age and reside in Scotland County Missouri, that they are personally acquainted with the Applicant Solomon Allen, to their certain knowledge he has not been in the Military or Naval Service prior to his enlistment in the U.S. Service, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, or since the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863, at which time the said Solomon Allen was discharged from the regular Army on account of his alleged disability received therein during the time of his service. And the aforesaid Affiants further aver that the above named Applicant was in the Military, or U.S. Service from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862 up to the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb'y 1863.

Levi Wise  
B G Shriver

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb'y 1875

Chas S Martine  
Clerk of Scotland  
County Circuit Court.







15 W.Va.

*Stephen Allen*  
Corp, Co. C, 15 Reg't Virginia Inf.\*

Age 19 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

*March 28*, 186*2*

Muster-in to date *Sept 1*, 186*2*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *May 13*, 186*2*

Where *Indian Territory*

Period *2* years.

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. *C*, 15 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Book mark:

*Stephen Allen*  
(356) Copyist.

15 W.Va.

*Stephen Allen*  
Corp, Co. C, 15 Reg't Virginia Infantry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Sept 1*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. C, 15 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Book mark:

*Stephen Allen*  
(358) Copyist.

15 W.Va.

*Stephen Allen*  
Corp, Co. C, 15 Reg't Virginia Infantry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Nov 1*, 186*2*

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. C, 15 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Books mark:

*Stephen Allen*  
(358) Copyist.

15 W.Va.

*Stephen Allen*  
Corp, Co. C, 15 Reg't Virginia Infantry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *Aug 1*, 186*3*

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

\*This organization subsequently became Co. C, 15 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Book mark:

*Stephen Allen*  
(358) Copyist.







15 | W. V. a.

*Salmon*, Co. *C*, 15 Reg't Virginia Inf.\*

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for *Abt 10*, 186*3*

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Discharged*

*Mustered out with honor*

\*This organization subsequently became Co. *C*, 15 Reg't W. Va. Infantry.

Book mark:

(359)

*W. B. Bland*

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*Salmon*, Co. *C*, 15 Reg't W. Va. Inf.

Age *19* years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

*Richmond Va June 14* 186*5*.

Muster-out to date

Last paid to

Clothing account:

Last settled *186*; drawn since \$ *100*

Due soldier \$ *100*; due U. S. \$ *100*

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ *100*

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ *100*

Bounty paid \$ *100*; due \$ *100*

Remarks: *Discharged Feb 26/53*

*on account of disability*  
*and furnished and made*  
*certifying as to the*  
*date of discharge*

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*W. B. Bland*

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# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Solomon Allen a Private of Captain James Devoir's Company, ( C ) of the 15 Virginia Regiment of United States Volunteers was enlisted by Jas. A. Robinson of the 15 Regiment of Va Vol. Inf at New Martinsville Va on the Thirtieth day of August 1862, to serve Three years; he was born in Wetzel Co in the State of Virginia is Nineteen years of age, Five feet Seven inches high, Dark complexion, Gray eyes, Dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty 60 days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

STATION:

Cumberland Md

DATE:

January 28 " 1863

Geo. H. Olm

Surg U.S. Vols  
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Solomon Allen of Captain James Devoir's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of (Here consult par. 1260, p. 234 and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) Sub Acute Pneumonia  
Totally unfit for service - Prognosis doubtful

P. W. Clark Act. Asst Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this

26<sup>th</sup>

day of February

1863, at Cumberland, Maryland

Geo. H. Kewley  
Maj. Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.

NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

*Buckley*



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

Whereas it is the policy of the United States to provide for the discharge of soldiers who are disabled in the line of duty...

I, the undersigned, being a commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer in the service of the United States, do hereby certify that the within named soldier is disabled in the line of duty...

Wm. H. Smith  
Major General

James H. Smith  
Major General

I, the undersigned, being a commissioned officer or non-commissioned officer in the service of the United States, do hereby certify that the within named soldier is disabled in the line of duty...

Wm. H. Smith  
Major General

James H. Smith  
Major General

Solomon Allen CW











16/17-10

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STATE OF MISSOURI }  
CITY OF JEFFERSON } ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this is an exact reproduction of the certificate for the person named therein as it now appears in the permanent records of the Bureau of Vital Records of the Division of Health of Missouri. Witness my hand as State Registrar of Vital Statistics and the Seal of the Division of Health of Missouri this date of

APR 14 1977

*Herbert R. Corley, M.D.*  
State Registrar of Vital Statistics

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Township

or Village

or City

FULL NAME

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration District No.

File No.

Primary Registration District No.

Registered No.

St. Ward

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX

COLOR OR RACE

SINGLE  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(If write the word)

BIRTH

AGE

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs. or min.?

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from

that I last saw him alive on and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:30 am.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Nephritis, Acute, Chronic  
131

Contributory

(Secondary)

Signed

Nov 18 1917

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

REGISTRAR







OBIT

George W. Allen May 19, 1845 in Wetzel Co. West Virginia, died at his home in Wyaconda, Missouri, Sunday November 18th 1917, at 4:30 A.M., age 72 years 5 months and 29 days. He came to Brown County Indiana in 1866. United in marriage to Hulda C. Rambo, October 3, 1867. The Golden Wedding Anniversary was celebrated October 3, 1917. Five children were born of that union. Three sons and two daughters. W.L. of Keokuk, Ia., N.O. of Des Moines, S.A. of Ottumwa, Ia. Della Searcy of Wyaconda, Lou Turner who preceded her father to the heavenly home, November 4th 1916.

Mr Allen united with the M.E. church when he was nineteen years old and remained faithful to the end of the pilgrimage. Helpless for three years before his taking away, He bore his afflictions patiently and uncomplaining, always a kind pleasant word for those who came to call upon him. Being sunny tempered he was loved by all who knew him.

He established a family altar in his home when he was married. He will be remembered because of his christian character and the spirit of the master he always exemplified in his association with men. Blesses are the dead who die in the Lord.

Funeral was preached in the Methodist church, Wyaconda, Mo. by his pastor W. E. Tinney, Monday November 19. Interement was in the Wyaconda cemetery.

Thank You:

We wish to thank all who so willingly and lovingly rendered us assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father G. W. Allen  
signed: Mrs Allen and children

THE KAHOKA GAZETTE AND HERALD

Kahoka, Missouri

28 October 1966

Mrs Della Searcy, a former resident of Wyaconda died in a hospital at Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday October 18th.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 A.M. in the Methodist church in Wyaconda with the Rev. Harold Spiva officiating. Burial was in the Wyaconda cemetery.

Mrs Searcy will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and was reared in Wyaconda. She worked as a telephone operator for many years. She married Wallace Searcy who was the Santa Fe agent in Wyaconda and he preceded her in death. Surviving are one son Allen of Omaha, Nebraska and one daughter Jessie Lou of California.

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Burlington, Iowa 52601



In Rebecca Coen's will it stated that George W. was living at New Bellsville, IN on Sept. 16, 1884.

Order Book L. - Brown County Courthouse, Nashville, IN

p. 332- 3 Feb 1885 George Allen vs James A. Bradley and Levi Bradley  
Judgement of \$30

The Memphis Reveille 14 Jan 1886 p.1 col. 4

|                |              |       |
|----------------|--------------|-------|
| Granger School | Lillie Allen | - 95  |
|                | Alva Allen   | - 100 |
|                | Lula Allen   | - 98  |
|                | Noah Allen   | - 97  |

(from microfilm at Columbia, MO)



In re: George Allen, Jr. is stated that George W. Allen lived at New  
Belleville, Mo. on Sept. 10, 1937.

Order Book 11 - Brown County Courthouse, Hannibal, Mo.

1. 1937-3 Feb 1937 George Allen vs James W. Bradley and David Bradley  
Judgment of \$30

The Hannibal Herald in Jan 1938 p. 1 col. 1

Granary School Millie Allen - 97  
- 100  
- 98  
- 97

(from photograph at Columbia, Mo.)





Allen stone behind  
Turner on left

Wyacenda Cemetery  
" Missouri



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George & Hulda Allen's families

Seni

1. Allen Searcy s/o Wallace

ca. 1936

2 Jessie Lou " d/o "

3. Dell(Allen)" w/o "

4. Wallace Searcy

VERY BACK

5. MRS NOAH ALLEN ?

6. Geo. Allen & son James, son & g/s of Watson

7. Catherine w/o George

14. Orville Allen s/o Watson

SITTING

8. Daisy w/o Watson

15. Burton Allen " " "

9. Watson Allen s/o George & Hulda

16. Anita Hobbin d/o Noah

10 Noah Allen s/o " " "

17. Ed Hobbin Jr.

11 Mrs Burton Allen P

18. Anita Hobbin

12 Ed. Hobbin

SITTING

19. Bob Allen s/o Orville & Mary "

13 Mary w/o Orville Allen "





George  
Washington  
Allen



Huldah  
Rambo  
Allen









SUNSET MEMORIAL PARK - KEOKUK, IOWA



16 Nov 1916

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#### Death of Mrs. J. T. Turner

Miss Lou E. Allen was born Dec. 16, 1876 in Belleville, Brown, Co. Indiana, she came with her parents to Missouri in Nov. 1885, she was converted at the age of twelve at Union church in Scotland county, Mo., during a meeting held by the Rev. Fowler of the U. B. church.

When the Methodist church was organized in Wyaconda sister Turner became one of the charter members and has been active in church work ever since with the exception of a half year which she spent at home because of the sickness which resulted in her death, she had charge of a Sunday School class since she was thirteen years old beginning with the infant class and at the time of her death she was teacher of the Ladie's Bible class.

She taught in the Wyaconda Public Schools for six consecutive years in the primary department.

She was married to Mr. J. C. Turner, March 28, 1902.

At 2:40 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 4, 1916 God called her and she was not, her death as her life was a beautiful demonstration of the life hid with Christ.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her husband, J. C. Turner, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen of this city, three brothers, Wat, of Des Moines, Iowa Noah of Keokuk Iowa and Alva of Linby, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Della Searcy, of this place and a host of friends. —

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 5, 1916 at 2:00 p. m., W. E. Tinney, pastor assisted by the Rev. W. H. Hampton of the Christian church conducting the services. Interment in Wyaconda Cemetery. May the God of all grace sustain the bereft ones.

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Origin of Thanksgiving











...killed and a score injured when the ...  
...Nellie ... running from New York to ...  
...ed at Camden, N. J. ... Photo shows ...  
...which most of the ...

# Moon Is g To Bury st Citizen

April 12—The ...  
...today as Santa ...  
...bury Father Bur ...  
...Plaza were ...  
...there was ...  
...city, ...  
...bank lived and ...  
...12:11 a. m. Sun ...  
...weeks of illness ...  
...ment did precede ...  
...slipping into a ...  
...which he never

...ta Rosa. In fact ...  
...four miles around ...  
...as will be ...  
...to work. There ...  
...odox religious ser ...  
...out body of the ...  
...until the hour for

# ASSEMBLE PARKERSBURG

April 12—Rotari ...  
...city in West Vir ...  
...day for the fourth ...  
...of Rotary Inter ...  
...Virginia. ...  
...on, district gover ...  
...over the sessions. ...  
...minent Rotarians ...  
...will be Charles W. ...  
...vice president of ...  
...nal Mr. Burtchell ...  
...address a meeting ...  
...Scott, president of ...  
...in charge of the ...  
...d by an executive

...istrict governor to ...  
...son and other of ...  
...nce at the confer ...  
...two days.

# and Negro Is Death Cell

24. ebony-hued ...  
...in who confessed ...  
...on a white woman ...  
...to pay the ex-

# DR. STIDGER DEFENDS PRESENT DAY "NECKING"

Kidder City, April 12.—A ...  
...commandment's ...  
...church today in its relations with ...  
...youth was issued Sunday here by ...  
...Rev. William L. Stidger of the ...  
...Linwood Methodist church. The ...  
...pamphlet, which was distributed at ...  
...services Sunday, was a plea for tol ...  
...erance and understanding on the ...  
...part of the older generation.

"Thou shalt not ...  
...that youth is more wicked today than in ...  
...any other generations," was the ...  
...eighth commandment laid down by ...  
...the pastor.

"What other generations called ...  
...spooning" he may call 'necking' ...  
...and about the same proportion in ...  
...dices in this 'indoor sport' as hath ...  
...indulged in it in other generations."

"He doth in the automobile ...  
...what another generation hath done ...  
...in the buggy behind an horse. No ...  
...more and no less," said Dr. Stidger.

# Eighteen Arrests During Week End

State and city police were on ...  
...the go Saturday and Saturday night ...  
...and as a result many arrests were ...  
...made and many names registered ...  
...at the county jail.

This morning there were forty ...  
...two names on the register at the ...  
...office at the county jail.

Sunday morning the number was ...  
...forty-nine, eighteen more than Sat ...  
...urday morning.

Activities in the Parris Run dis ...  
...trict by state police added several ...  
...names to the register.

House number 12 Parris Run was ...  
...visited among the places, and sev ...  
...eral apprehended for divers offens ...  
...es.

# J. C. Wayman Is Member Of Public Library Board

There will be a meeting of the ...  
...public library board at the library ...  
...this evening at 7 o'clock. J. C. ...  
...Wayman has been appointed on the ...  
...library board to fill the vacancy ...  
...left by Rev. Harold Gaunt who serv ...  
...ed a short period before moving fr ...  
...m the city.

SEMI-MONTHLY PAYS  
Officials of the Glendale Gas Coal

Kept hidden behind the walls of the ...  
...15 room old Boyd house, the show ...  
...place at Cold Springs, but news has ...  
...sacked out that she and her hus ...  
...band will leave Europe this week ...  
...Browning, 51-year-old ...  
...has taken pains ...  
...to keep the plump "Peaches" ...  
...daughter of a ...  
...from the public gaze. ...  
...boards the house, and ...  
...reported that a body guard of ...  
...a well known ...  
...within the house.

# Leave Honeymoon House

Cold Springs, N. Y., April 12—The ...  
...honeymoon house of Edward P. ...  
...Browning was deserted today, per ...  
...haps forever. Browning, dapper 61- ...  
...year old millionaire, left Cold Springs ...  
...on a train this morning, obviously ...  
...for New York. A short time later ...  
...his bride, the former Frances Heenan ...  
...drove away in an auto with her ...  
...parents.

Tradesmen were advised that there ...  
...would be no more orders, and Mrs. ...  
...Heenan said that they would be gone ...  
...for "five or six days, and perhaps ...  
...forever."

# JAMES ALLEN DIES AT HOME EAST OF CITY

James A. Allen died at the home ...  
...east of the city Sunday evening at ...  
...9:40 after an illness of one week of ...  
...flu.

He was in his 80th year and leaves ...  
...his wife Nancy B. Allen and six ...  
...children, William of Eighth street, ...  
...J. Lee of Third street, Jake of ...  
...Washington avenue, all of Mount ...  
...ville; Mrs. Edna Burley of Benwood, ...  
...Mrs. Nellie Barnhouse and Miss Ella ...  
...at home.

Funeral services will be held ...  
...Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from the ...  
...home of his son J. Lee Allen, 1804 ...  
...Third street, in charge of Rev. J. B. ...  
...Smith, pastor of the Christian church ...  
...of which church Mr. Allen was a ...  
...member for many years.

Interment in Greenlawn cemetery. ...  
...The body was removed to the ...  
...Lutes Funeral home and will be ...  
...taken to the home of his son on Third ...  
...street.

# SLAYER OF GUARD HAS RETAINED NO LAWYER

Henry Jackson, negro lifelerner ...  
...at the state prison who stabbed and ...  
...killed Earl Langfitt, of Parkers ...  
...burg, a guard at the state prison ...  
...more than a month ago, is being ...  
...held in irons behind double bars at ...  
...the prison. He has retained no ...  
...counsel.

Warden Smith said that Jackson ...  
...has not asked for permission to see





3210 Illinois Road • P.O. Box 883 • Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805





Cohen Allen, son of Wm  
and Rebecca Goddard Allen,  
1st Cousin of James Lee Allen

1912/1914 approx

James Lee Allen  
son of James (Jim)  
Alexander and  
Nancy Belle  
Richmond Allen  
taken about 1931

James Alexander Allen

Nancy Belle Richmond  
Allen  
taken before 1924  
at farm east of  
W.D. W.D.A.



My father had an electric store at this  
time where picture was taken, holding  
his tool bag.

Cohen Allen  
James Louis Allen  
Robert Glenn "  
Clarence  
Mary (May) Virginia  
Felix Allen  
Wife of James Lee Allen  
who is son of James  
Alexander and  
Nancy Belle Richmond  
up right  
Ella Allen, dau. of,  
and sister of Lee,  
James & Nancy Allen





Mary Frey Allen  
c 1953



James Alexander - William Allen  
s/o Daniel - Jacob Wiley s/o James



Clarence and Bertha  
Allen  
18 Jun 1980  
50th Wedding Anniversary



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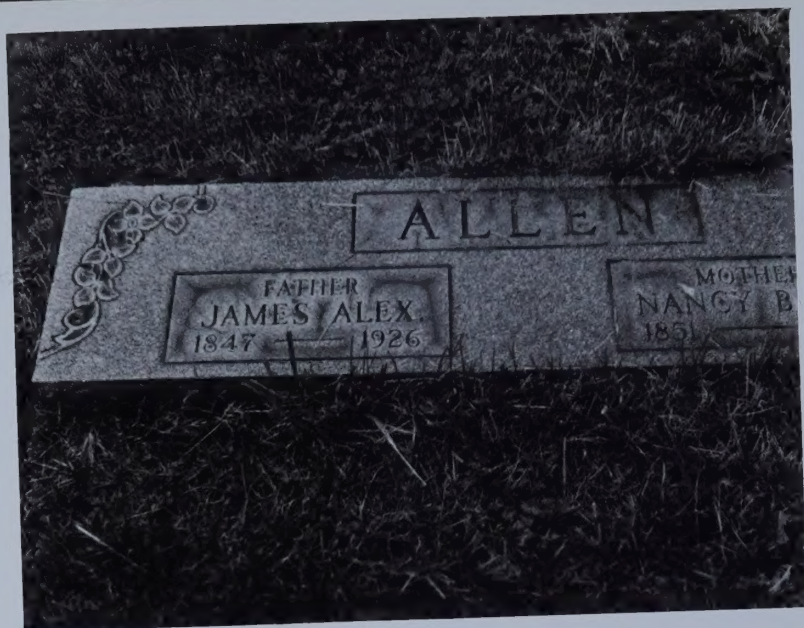


l-r Clarence Allen Family  
Barbara - Nancy - Bertha - Clarence -  
Kenneth - Robert

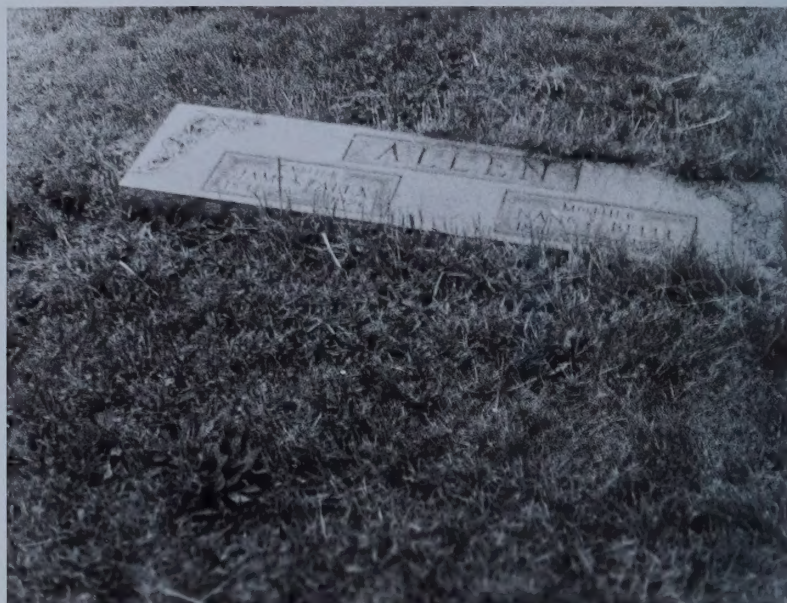
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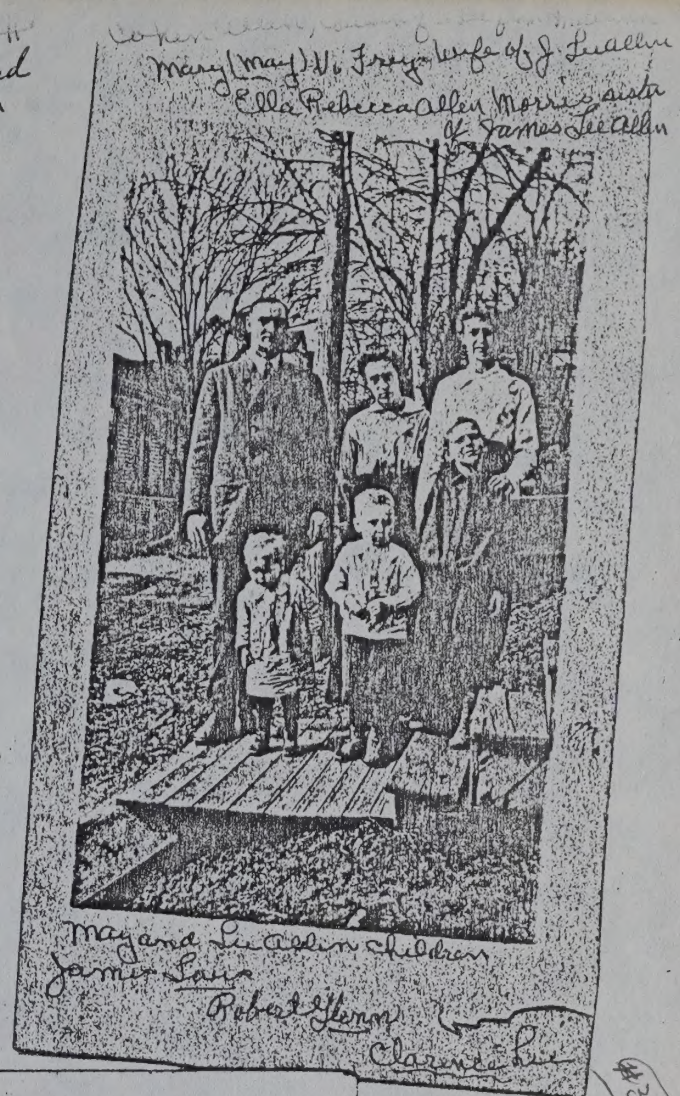
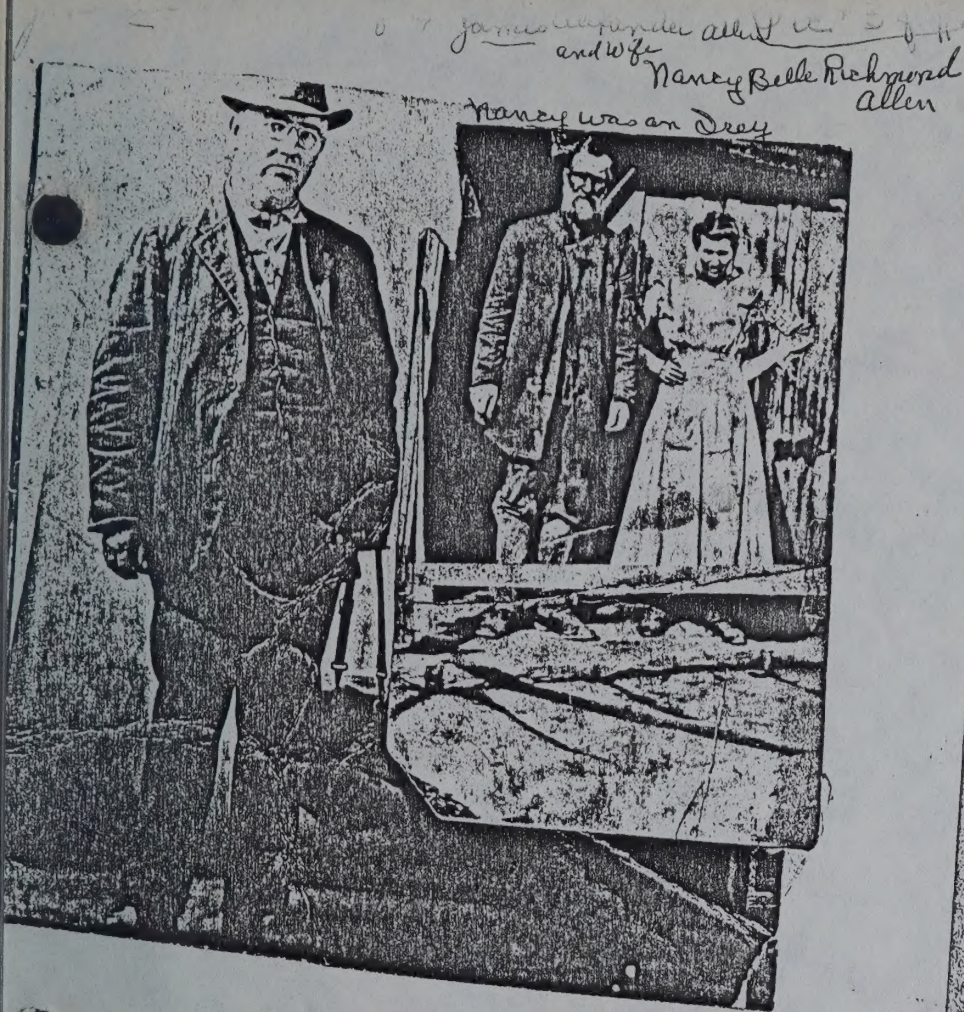
Ella  
d/o  
James A.











- 14 Jacob Wiley Allen, son of James & Nancy B. Allen  
husband of Melba #13  
father of #4 Margaret Allen  
#15 James Edward Allen

James Alex. Allen homestead  
he built it, 4 Rooms

- 1 Bear child name?  
2 Wm Allen son of Dan  
4 Child name?  
5 James Alexander Allen  
3 Ella Rebecca dau of 5  
6 Edna Allen Burley  
7 Child name??  
8 Will Drey uncle of Nancy  
Belle Richmond Allen,  
wife of James Alex Allen  
9 Nancy Belle Richmond Allen  
10 Daniel Wm Allen, Bro  
of Jas. Alex. Allen  
11 Melba Hazel Barnhouse  
Allen, wife of Jacob  
Allen  
12 Bruce Burley, husband  
of Edna Allen Burley  
13 Earnest Barnhouse  
of Trosten Wm, Bro of  
Melba Hazel Barnhouse and  
husband of Nellie Allen  
Barnhouse.  
dau of James A. and  
Nancy B Allen









Harry Morris, husband of  
Ella Rebecca Allen Morris  
18 - 1971

Don Taylor husband  
of Vivian Allen Taylor  
who was dau. of James & Nancy Allen



Harry Morris, husband of

Vivian Allen Taylor. wife of Don Taylor.

" " " Parents were

James Edward Allen

Virginia Bennington Taylor.

J.E.A. was son of Jacob Wiley Allen

J.W.A. was son of James Alexander and

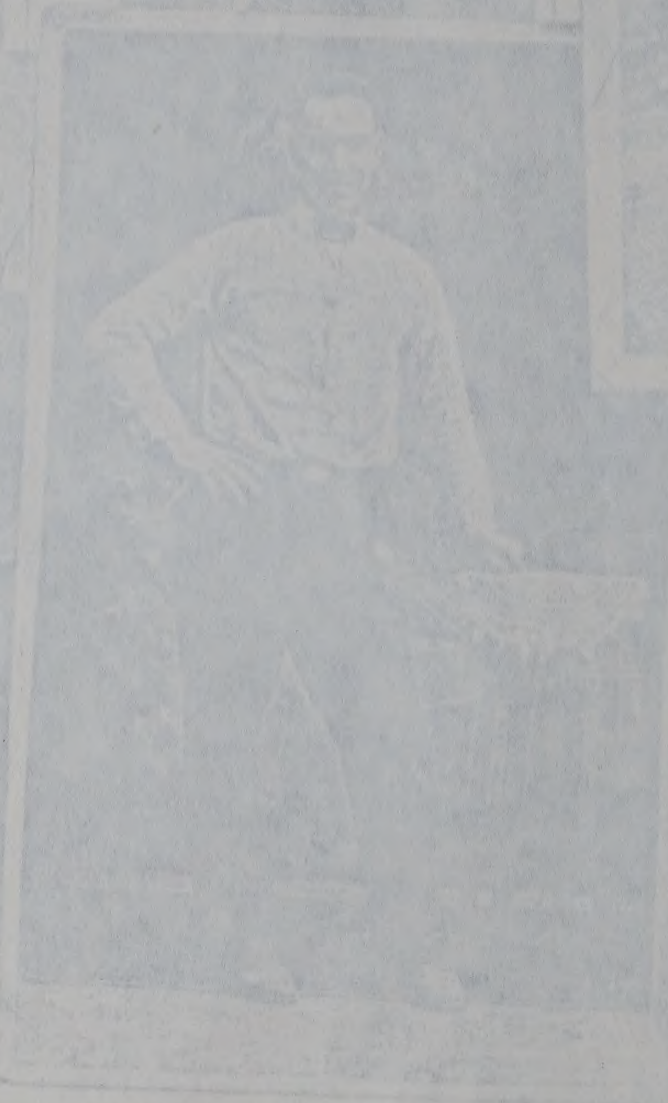
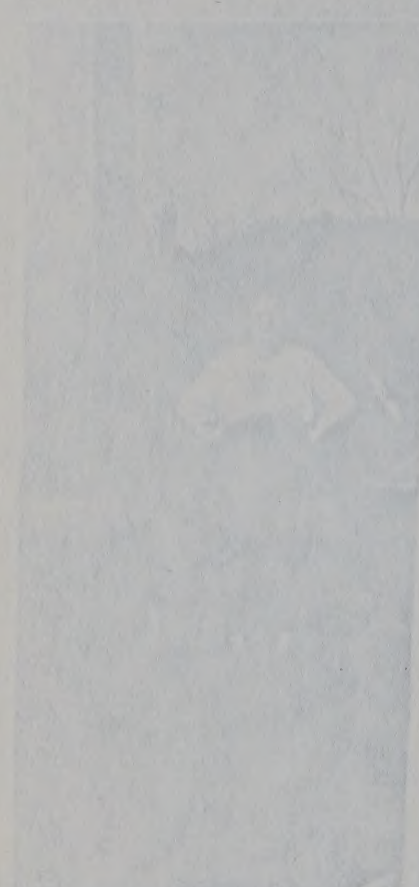
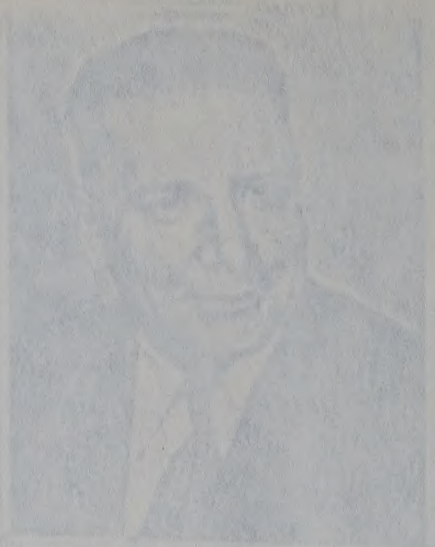
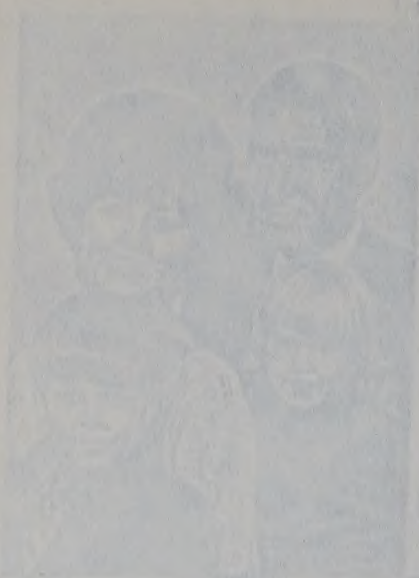
Nancy Belle Richmond Allen.

.. .. mother was an Irish



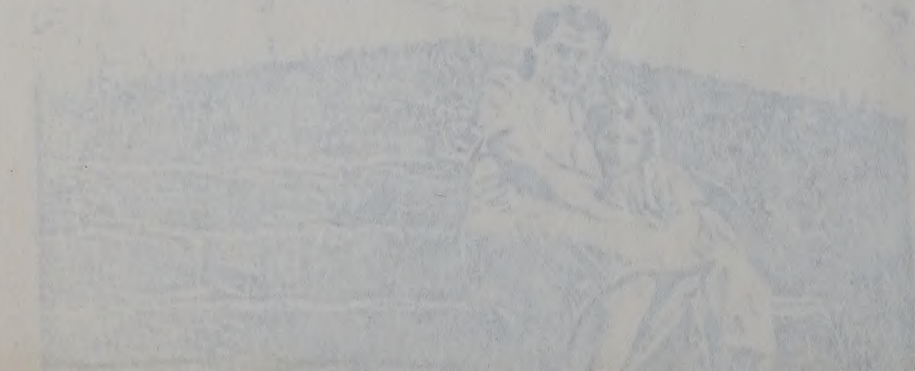
Ella Rebecca Allen, Morris, wife  
of Harry Morris. She was dau.  
of James Alexander and Nancy Bell  
Richmond Allen.





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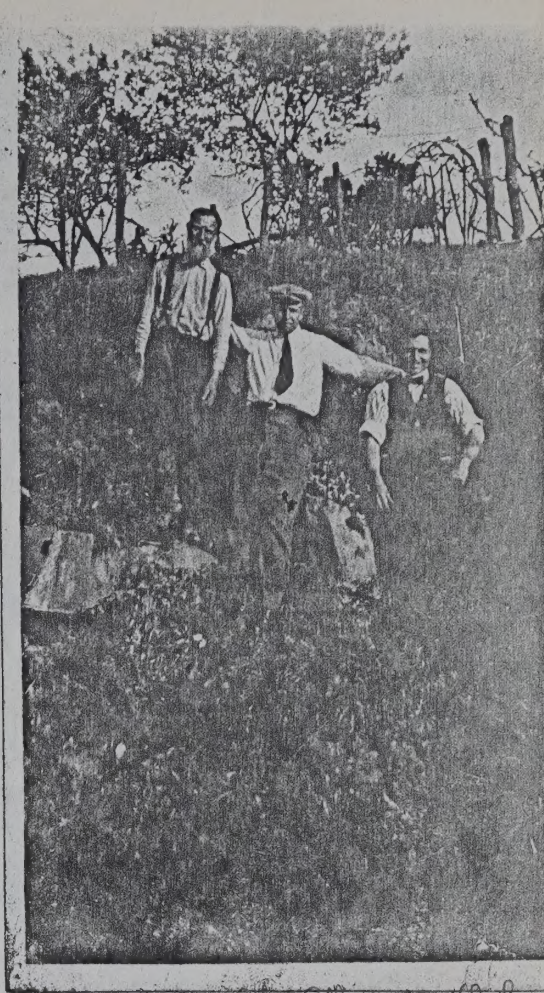
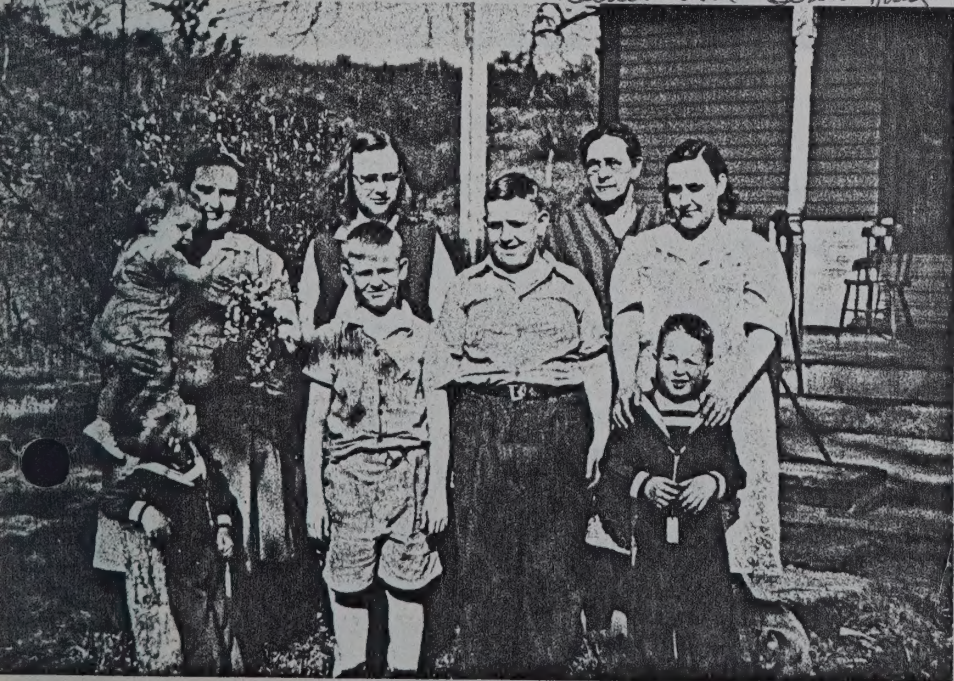




Bertha Allen  
children of John M Allen James Alexander Allen and wife  
Nancy Belle Richmond Allen.



Children and Wife of "Sherard" Bill Allen. Bill  
son of Daniel Wirt Allen. D. W. A was Brother of  
James Alexander Allen, Bill had 3 sisters, Emma, Mary, and "Bertie" Mill.

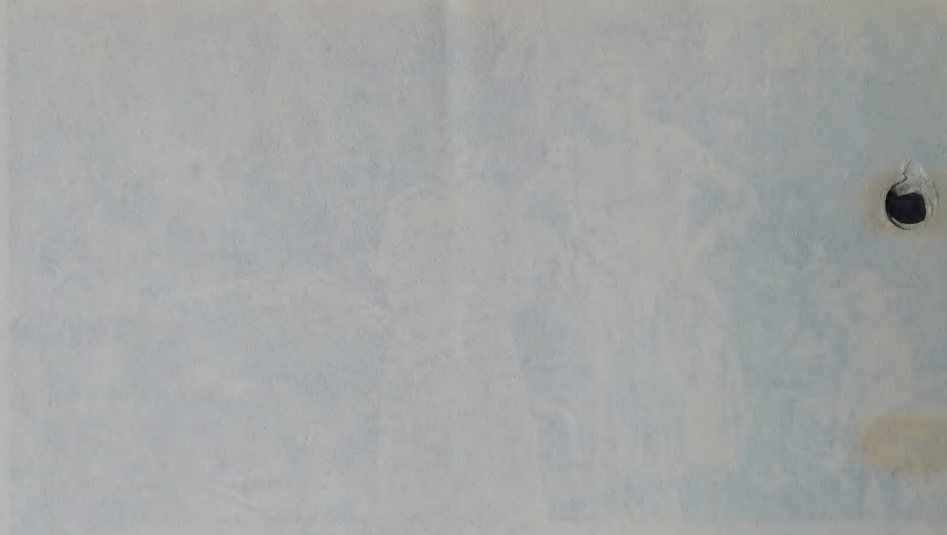


top James Alexander Allen, son of John  
and Rebecca Loddard Allen  
center, "Sherard" Bill Allen, son of Daniel  
Wirt Allen, who was Bro of James A. Allen  
at Jacob Wiley Allen, son of James A. and  
Nancy Belle Richmond Allen.



James Alexander Allen  
son of Jacob & Hazel Allen  
Margaret  
Allen  
daughter of  
Jacob Allen





Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Smith  
with children  
at the beach



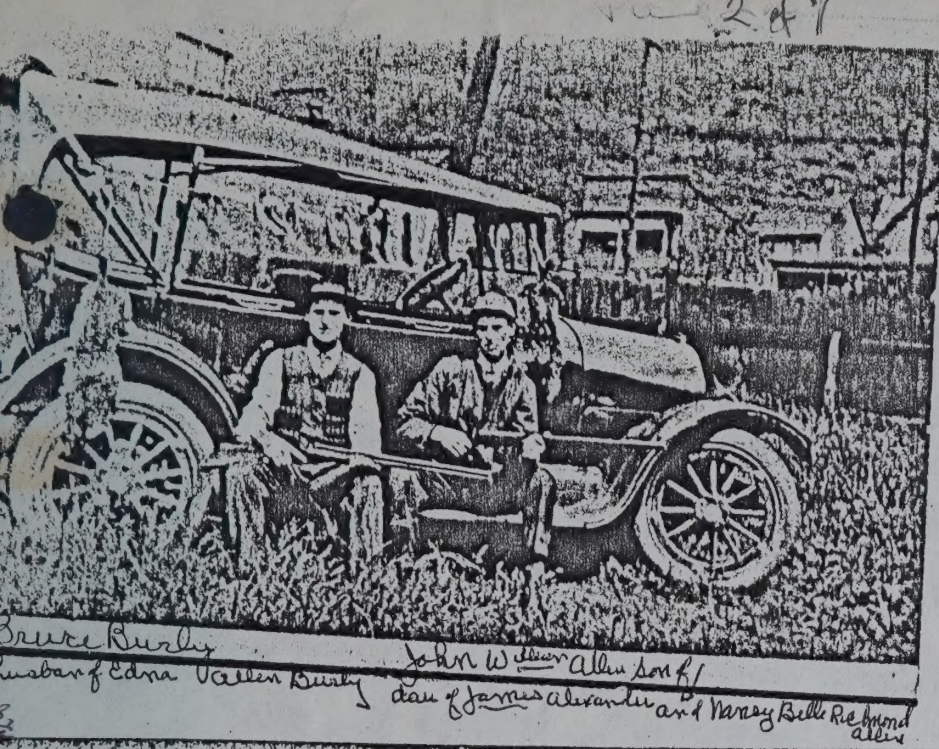
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with children  
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Bruce Burly  
husband of Edna Vallen Burly  
John W. Allen son of  
James Alexander and Mary Belle Richmond Allen



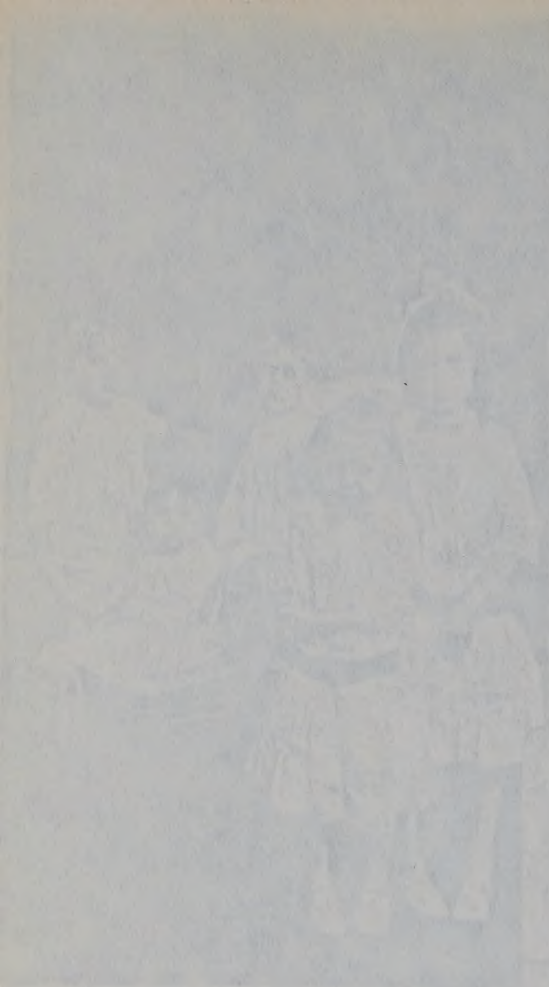
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Catherine  
Edna children of  
John W. and Winnifred Kennedy Allen  
Mayo County, Drexler



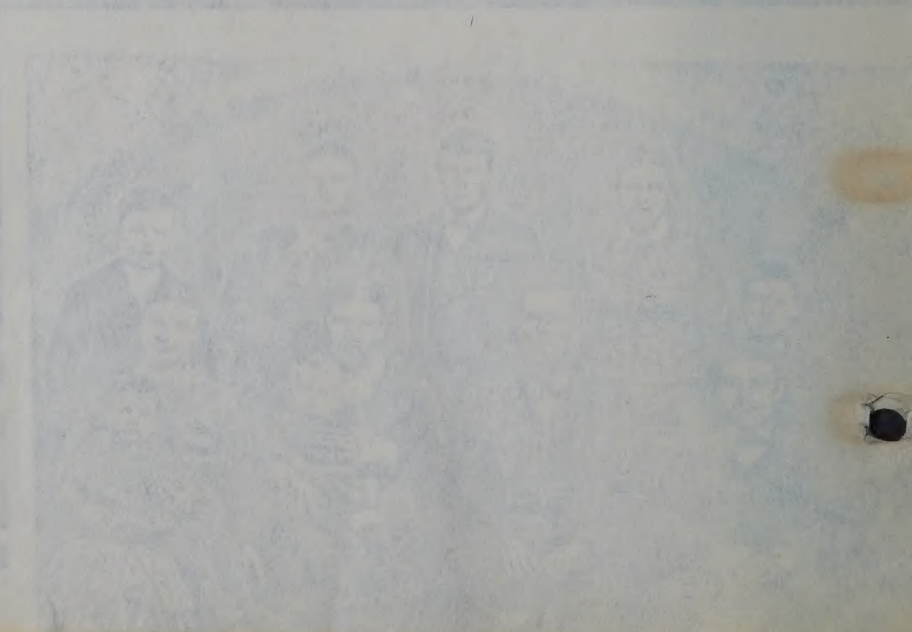
James L. Allen  
Jacob Allen







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Monday Aug. 23 1915 the 20th year #134 pg.1 col. 7

D. W. Allen of Mt. Olivet, formerly of Beelers Station, died Sat. night, aged 65 yrs. The funeral will occur at Beelers Station Tues., leaving the house at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife & three Children, the latter being Mrs Bertie Mull, living at Mt. Olivet, Wm. & Emma at home.

Mr. Allen was one of the best citizens of the county & his death will be regretted by many people thruout the northern half of the county. He had been an elder of the Christian church for more than a quarter of a century.

Monday April 12 1926 31th year #24 pg.1 col. 7

James A. Allen died at the home east of the city Sun. evening at 9:40 after an illness of one week of flu.

He was in his 80th yr. & leaves his wife Nancy B. Allen & six children, Wm. of 8th St. J. Lee of 3rd St., Jake of Washington Ave. all of Moundsville; Mrs Edna Burley of Benwood, Mrs Nellie Barnhouse & Miss Ella at home.

Funeral services will be held Tues. afternoon at 3:30 from the home of his son J. Lee Allen 180 3rd St., in charge of Rev. J.B. Smith, pastor of the Christian church of which church Mr. Allen was a member for many years.

Interment in Greenlawn cemetery. The body was removed to the Lutes Funeral home & will be taken to the home of his son on 3rd St.

Thursday Feb. 5 1925

Mrs Melva Hazel Allen, wife of Jacob W. Allen died at 9:45 Thurs. following an operation at the Glendale hospital.

Surviving are her husband Jacob W. Allen, one son, James Edward Allen; one daughter, Margaret Irene, at home, her mother, Mrs - J. Barnhardt, of Grafton; & six bro. Harry E. & Thomas of Grafton, Troy M. of Keyser, N. A. of Morgantown, James E. of Wheeling & Earnest W. of Benwood.

Funeral services will be held at the late home at 211 1/2 Washington Ave. Sun. afternoon, 2:30 in charge of Rev. J. E. Scott. Burial will be made in Greenlawn.

27 Feb. 1929

Mrs. James A. Allen died at 12 O'clock noon today at the home of her daughter, Mrs Ella Morris on Washington Ave. Mrs Allen was in her 78th yr. & had been confined to her bed for two months.

Her husband, James A. Allen, died four years ago in April. She is survived by three sons, Wm. Allen, Lee Allen & Jacob Allen of Moundsville;; three dau. Mrs Ella Morris of Moundsville, & Mrs Edna Burley & Mrs Nellie Barnhouse of Benwood. Mr & Mrs Allen spent 48 yrs. of their life near Big Grave Creek a mile east of Moundsville.

Thursday , Jan 21 1960

Mrs Edna Burley, 82, died this morning at 7:45 at the home of her dau., Mrs Elsie Pe Rt. 88, following a brief illness. She was born in Moundsville, 25 Jan 1877, a dau. of James & Nancy Richmond Allen. Educated in Marshall co. public schools, she was married to Bruce Burley, who preceded her in death in 1936. She was a member of the McMechen Christian church. Survivors are 2 sons, Albert L. Burley, Martins Ferry, & Wm. L. Burl Glencoe, O; two dau. Mrs Peel of Rt.88 & Mrs Myrtle Burley Haberfield, Bethlehem; one sister, Mrs Ella Morris, Lancaster, O; two bro., Jacob & Lee Allen, both of Moundsville 12 g/c & 27 g/g/c. One son, John Burley died in 1941. Friends are being received at the Fields Funeral Home, 823 Main St. Arrangements are incomplete.





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# **Report to the People**

**"Let Them Know"**



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He was a retired employee of the B. and O. Railroad and a retired, long-time electrical contractor.

He was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, here, and a past member of the Vestry.

He was a life board member of the Salvation Army.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha Mae Broemsen Allen; two daughters, Nancy Allen L. Cairns, of Selins Grove, Pa. and Mrs. Chester (Barbara) Cuichta of Glendale; two sons, Dr. Kenneth J. Allen of Glendale and Robert V. Allen of Bridgeport, W. Va.; two brothers, James Louis, of Casselberry, Florida and Robert Glen Allen of Roberts Ridge; eight grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one grandson.

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pastor of the Fort Wayne  
Area Youth for Christ.

He was a life member  
of the American League  
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He is married to the wife,  
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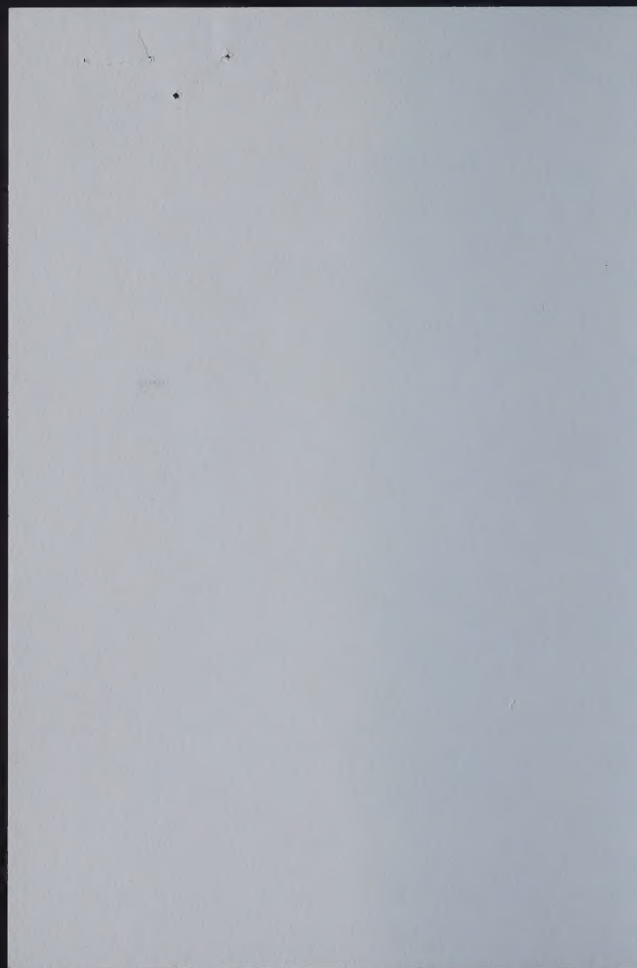
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*A Memorial Tribute*



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Though he were dead,  
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John 11:25-26



last school because they could not keep up with certain subjects, the panel said they need tutors. They need volunteers, and this raises the problem of transportation to the hilltop—they could use a driver standing by ten hours a day for various errands.

Mrs. (Dr.) Brady said that only in the past five years has it been discovered that certain children have a peculiar fault of perceiving things in reverse: altho they are aware of which is their right or left side, they may read "was" as "saw". She said they could train tutors to understand and cope with this.

They said that apparently the remedial reading program that was pushed some years ago in local schools has tapered off, and qualified teachers are now in other fields.

Mr. Brady told of one youngster they had, who has now been returned to society, has gotten a two-day a week job, has voluntarily reimbursed the people he is staying with, for his keep.

The problem of getting authorization to hospitalize these children if they get sick in classrooms, was worked out.

Rehab Worker Wells noted that in getting people into gainful employment, behavior problems are worse handicaps than having limbs off, and approved of the work being done here on behavior.

#### —Need YM and YW—

Weekend entertainment of the youngsters is a problem, and they said it shows up a community lack. They said the community seriously needs YMCA and YW programs and facilities, especially for weekends.

They took the youngsters to dances down in town last Friday and Saturday nights. Saturday was free, but they ran into a problem on Friday's since it was 50 cents a head, and no allowance money was available. They would like donations of:

—A ping-pong table,  
—a pool table,

—a paved basketball court,  
—shuffleboard court,  
—wrestling mat, etc.

Call them at 845-1642 if you can help with either these or other services. They seek community support.

Truth is, no one can remember when Phil or his predecessors ever predicted anything else.

They just couldn't believe it, and they went out again and again to re-check it, says City Disposal plant manager Sims—that official thermometer said it had reached EIGHT BELOW during last night.

It crawled up to five above by mid-morning and was due to get up a bit more, later today.

## Arch Holds News Conference

CHARLESTON (AP) — Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. said today a meeting this week of Appalachian governors will have two closely related purposes—to develop positions on federal revenue sharing and on continuation of the threatened Appalachian Regional Commission.

Moore, chairman of the 13 Appalachian governors, has called the meeting for 2 p.m. Friday at The Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs.

He said at a news conference the Nixon administration's proposal for federal revenue sharing with the states "contemplates the termination" of the ARC.

However, he added that funds which states now receive under ARC programs are "folded into the revenue sharing package."

Sens. Jennings Randolph, D-W. Va., and John S. Cooper, R-Ky., are co-sponsors of a resolution to extend the life of the ARC for four years.

Moore said hearings on the resolution are scheduled in Washington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week and he will present the position of the Appalachian governors then, probably on one of the first two days.

White House representatives will be present at the White Sulphur Springs meeting, Moore said.

Moore said he believed that even if Congress approves the administration's revenue sharing plan, it also will approve some extension of the ARC—although possibly not the four years proposed in the Randolph-Corner resolution.

#### Length of his hair

Christie said wearing of "long hair in this time by males of all ages and all walks of life is so commonplace as to make it difficult for this court to believe that long hair would create a school disciplinary problem."

Emmett Lambert, a 16-year-old senior at Logan High, was suspended Oct. 14 by school officials who felt his shoulder-length hair was a threat to the school's dress code. They said they feared disturbances between long-haired youths and those with shorter hair.

Judge Sidney L. Christie ruled that the defendants—school Principal A. R. Marushi, and Logan Supt. Thomas B. Orr—"failed to carry their burden of proving that plaintiff's hair style actually created a disciplinary problem."

## Jacob W. Allen Died Today

Jacob W. (Jake) Allen, 84, a resident of 115 Jefferson avenue, Moundsville, died at 12:45 a.m. this Tuesday morning at the Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glendale.

He was born November 15, 1886, in Marshall county, the son of James Alexander and Nancy Gunn Allen. He was a Protestant by faith, and was a retired electrician.

Two wives and one daughter preceded him in death.

Surviving are one son, James (Ed) Allen, Sr., of Moundsville; two granddaughters, Mrs. Donald (Vivian) Taylor of Moundsville and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Smith of Clarksburg; one grandson, James E. Allen, Jr., of Shreveport, Louisiana; 5 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harry (Ella) Morris of Lancaster, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

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Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Dog Trap Got Garbageman

since the big U.S. air campaign began last October, the B52s had flown about 3,500 sorties against the Ho Chi Minh trail, dropping a total of more than 100,000 tons of bombs on the network of jungle roads, trails and supply dumps.

In addition, Air Force, Navy and Marine fighter-bombers have been flying between 300 and 400 sorties a day against the trail.

The ground clashes reported by the South Vietnamese ranged from the Mekong Delta to the central highlands, and a spokesman said three South Vietnamese troops were killed and 15 wounded.

South Vietnamese headquarters said there were 18 rocket and mortar attacks in the past 24 hours, eight of which caused casualties. But there were no reports of such attacks against U.S. positions following eight early Monday in which six Americans were killed and more than 26 wounded.

Cambodian troops were reported sweeping south along the bank of the Mekong River below the provincial capital of Kompong Cham, northeast of Phnom Penh, and a spokesman said they met no resistance.

TOKYO (AP) — Kyodo News Service reported today from Saigon that an estimated 4,000 to 5,000 South Vietnamese paratroopers, supported by U.S. planes and helicopters, jumped into southern Laos before dawn Monday in an attempt to cut North Vietnamese supply routes.

The dispatch said the South Vietnamese would be operating for a week or 10 days on the Bolovens plateau about 95 to 125 miles south of Khe Sanh.

## Nile Davis of Cameron Dies

Nile H. Davis, 78, of 97 Maple avenue, Cameron, died at 9:40 a.m. Monday.

He was born Dec. 29, 1898, in Cameron, the son of William and Letitia O'Connell Davis. He was a member of the First Methodist church, Cameron; the Masons, Ohio Lodge No. 1 of Wheeling; the Osiris Temple; and a retired employe of the Cameron Gas Co.





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## Near Completion In Glendale

Work is virtually complete on two major improvements projects in the City of Glendale, which is another paving project and a standstill, council heard at its regular session Monday night, according to John H. Anderson, recorder.

Assessments of \$2.45 per front foot for Center avenue paving were given final approval on the adoption of a resolution, when no property owners appeared to protest the charges. A protest meeting had been called for last night preceding the council session.

Only some inside work remained to be done on the new garage and storage building that will be repair shop for city equipment. A concrete slab 10 by 20 feet will be poured at the south side of the building to be used for cleaning trucks and other equipment, and a toilet, wash basin and shower, together with a 40 gallon hot water tank, will be installed in the building.

### Paving of Standstill

Paving of Glen Haven avenue was reported as a standstill after the curbs had been installed and the street graded. Tri-State Asphalt company is doing the work with a 120-day completion period in effect, Anderson said.

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### Protest Rate Increase

Council voted to go on record in protest of a proposed rate increase for gas service, which

argued today were connected by a case of murder and suicide.

Burke said that paraffin tests showed powder marks on the right hand of McCoy led to the verdict. No such marks were found on the hands of his wife.

Mountville and State Police are continuing their investigation into the killing of a middle-aged couple found shot to death in the home just off Jefferson avenue.

The time of the killing of Wilford McCoy, 39, and his wife Margaret 29 had not been established, nor had the responsibility been determined this morning.

A coroner's jury was empaneled by acting coroner Chester A. Burke and is awaiting reports of laboratory tests, before rendering a verdict. Trooper Jack Shaffer of the State Police who took part in the investigation of a double murder or murder and suicide was being explored.

### Seek Powder Burns

The Criminal Identification Bureau of State Police in Charleston is conducting test to determine if there had been powder burns on the hands of either of the McCoy's. The result of the tests is expected today.

The bodies were found when friends failed to see any signs of the victims for two days. Sgt. A. J. Blaszyk and Patrolman Robert Rose went to the home and gained entrance through the rear door, finding the couple sprawled in the kitchen.

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### Will Aid Nationalists

Dulles indicated that if the United States were to attack today the United States would help the Nationalist government at first, and later with American soldiers and men if the Nationalist government were able to beat back the Communist invasion.

But Dulles refused to spell out precisely what the United States would do in any given circumstance.

And he stressed that despite the tension he expected to see.

He emphasized, however, that the situation could be compared with Korea and the blockade of Berlin.

Dulles told reporters U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam in Peking got in touch today with Red China's Ambassador Wang Hsueh-shan. He said Beam told Wang the United States was ready to start talking, but precise steps were suggested.

Dulles said he hoped to work out in these talks a modus vivendi, a method for living along.

### No Guarantees

Dulles said that the United States would not agree to any deal, but would like to see a modus vivendi, a method for living along with Red China.

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## County Votes For Bigger





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## 2 States Pending Court's Decision

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tombon eased somewhat today in Arkansas and Virginia as segregationists settled back to await the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on whether to delay integration of Central High School at Little Rock, Ark.

### Welcome Sign Underway

Report was made that the large welcome sign located at the south end of the City was now being repaired and repainted. The other two will be taken care of in due time.

### Business Up

Report was also given to the Board that according to the business index for July, Marshall County stood at 171 as compared with 166 in June. On bank debits for July, Moundville showed an increase of 67.6 over July of 1956 but a decrease of 17 per cent as compared with July 1957. The meeting was brought to a close with reports from the Chamber's standing committees.

## Reasserts n Town

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Manager Bortnick commented — As I have suggested before, when that comes, there will be a reorganization of the police department. Richard Hicks: I believe we all look outside of office, and if we don't mean it we shouldn't have taken them.

Leroy Hill: You know how I feel about it — there's just a few laws they want enforced. I've always been a law-abiding citizen and always will. I'm not here to enslave them — we have a department for that purpose. With the laws they have on the books from Charleston they're doing a pretty fine job.

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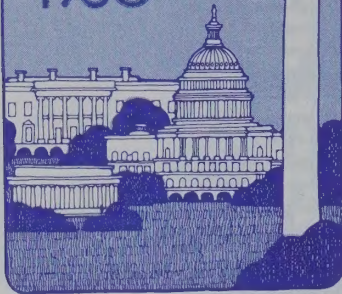
SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) A B-57 jet bomber plowed into the side of another at sundown Monday and both planes crashed in flames near a busy highway. Thirteen of the 18 men aboard were killed.

A 200-pound chunk of landing gear sailed through the air, smashed through a service station sign and landed in a lot on the



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Moundsville W.V. Echo  
march 18, 1931

## MOUNDSVILLE (W. VA.) ECHO

### Compensation Pen Mine Victim

By the recommendations in  
the budget present-  
ed today was one to pay  
an inmate of the state  
penitentiary here, \$240 annually  
for permanent injuries received  
while employed at the prison coal

men A. C. Scroggins said  
he was caught beneath a fall  
of coal while working in the  
mine in 1922, and his legs  
were badly crushed it was  
necessary to amputate both of

legislatures which convene  
in 1925 and 1927 appropriated  
money for Betsy but the  
bill was overlooked by the  
legislature. The appropriate  
amount was reduced by the present  
administration.

### Circuit Court Convened Today

Shoemaker, W. Va., March 17.—  
The March term of circuit  
court at which Clyde McBea  
Charles Henry will be  
tried for the killing of  
Rayless E. opened here today.  
The child was found dead  
drown in the Ohio river  
last September.  
Men already have been  
sent to prison terms in connection  
with the Rayless child's  
death. One of them was Ray Pat  
McBea, brother of Charles, and  
James Dunn. The  
others lived on the farm

### Gain Release Liquor Charges

### West Virginia News Briefs

By the Associated Press

Charleston—Oscar O. Allison,  
55, of Chester, Hancock county  
doorkeeper of the House of Dele-  
gates, dies few hours after being  
admitted to hospital here.

Huntington — The Northwest  
Sand and Gravel company, North-  
port, N. Y., is awarded contract  
for construction of a pair of  
locks at London on the Kanawha  
river.

Charleston—Investigation of a  
\$4,000,000 gold note issue of a  
\$10,000 West Virginia corpora-  
tion, results in the arrest of S. C.  
Haupt, Charleston on warrant  
signed by state auditor.

Charleston—Preparation of a  
supplemental budget bill for sub-  
mission to the legislature, is  
completed by state budget commis-  
sion.

Point Pleasant — First ship-  
ment arrives of steel beams for  
use in Point Pleasant-Henderson  
bridge across Kanawha river.

### Trio Detained in Fayetteville as Bandit Suspects

Fayetteville, W. Va., Mar. 17.  
(AP)—Three men, charged with  
participating in two hold-ups, one  
of which resulted in the wounding  
of a storekeeper, were in the  
Fayette county jail today awaiting  
a hearing before a magistrate at  
Boomer near here.

The men gave their names as  
O'Dell McGaha, of Newport, Tenn.,  
and Roy Leatherwood and Horner  
Benton, of Mount Sterling, N. C.  
State police said they had been  
identified as the men who held  
up the store of William Riccardi  
at Boone Sunday and shot Ric-  
cardi when he cried for help.  
Riccardi's injuries were not con-  
sidered serious.

### Mrs. E. Barnhouse of McMechen Dies

Mrs. Nellie Barnhouse, 39, of  
McMechen, died at 9:45 o'clock  
Monday night at the Glendale hos-  
pital. She was the wife of Ernest  
Barnhouse. The body was taken  
to the Lutes funeral home on Sec-  
ond street. Funeral arrangements  
had not been completed this after-  
noon.

Mrs. Barnhouse, a daughter of  
James A. and Nancy B. Allen,  
lived for many years with her  
family at the old Allen home just  
east of Moundsville, and was the  
youngest of the Allen family.

Included among her surviving  
relatives are her husband, a  
daughter Hester, of McMechen;  
two sisters, Mrs. Edna Burley of  
Benwood, and Mrs. Ella Morris of  
Parriott avenue, Moundsville, and  
two brothers, J. Lee Allen, 216  
Grant avenue, and Jack W. Al-  
len, living at 210 Grant avenue.

### 20,000 Join in Saint Patrick's Day March

New York, March 17. (AP)—  
Twenty thousand persons will  
take part in the annual St. Pat-  
rick's day parade up Fifth avenue  
today.

Twenty seven battalions, drawn  
from scores of organizations, will  
march from 46th street to 110th  
street. Governor Roosevelt, Al-  
fred E. Smith and Acting Mayor  
Joseph V. McKee will be in the  
reviewing stand. John F. Curry  
leader of Tammany Hall, will be  
grand marshal.

The governor, Smith, Senator  
Joe T. Robinson and the Rev.  
Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic  
university will speak at the dis-  
persal of the Friendly Sons of St.  
Patrick in the evening.

### Mrs. Isabell Garden Sawtall Died Monday

### McElroy Funeral To Be Held on Thursday

Last rites will be conducted  
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock  
at the home of Arch McElroy,  
213 Ash avenue, for A. J. Mc-  
Elroy, 77, who died Monday  
morning following an extended  
illness. Rev. Elmer H. Douglas,  
of the First Presbyterian church  
will officiate and burial will be  
in the Greenlawn cemetery. The  
body will be removed from the  
Griffin funeral home to the place  
of death Wednesday morning.

The decedent was born in  
Wheeling June 1, 1856, and  
moved to Moundsville in 1880.  
He started a news stand in the  
old postoffice building when the  
late J. C. Simpson was post-  
master. Later he went to Texas  
where he resided for 13 years be-  
fore returning to Moundsville  
the first of the month. He was a  
member of the First Presbyterian  
church of Dallas, Texas.

### Cancer Treatment Tests Encouraging

Passadena, Cal., March 17. (AP)—  
Dr. Robert A. Millikan of the  
California Institute of Technol-  
ogy who aided Dr. Charles C. Lau-  
ritsen in developing a million-  
volt tube for treating cancer,  
finds first tests "sufficiently sat-  
isfactory to justify further ex-  
pansion of facilities."

Plans for a new radiation la-  
boratory have been completed,  
he said.

"A second x-ray tube," he  
said, "which will be used ex-  
clusively for therapeutic work,  
has been installed in the high  
tension laboratory and will be in  
operation within a week."

Pisa, Italy — Cardinal Maffi  
Archbishop of Pisa, gave at 72

### Labor Govern Will Not Re Despite Re

London, March 17.—  
labor government too  
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have prevented the  
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prevented a break be-  
John Simon, incoming  
and his party leader, D.  
George, who thus was  
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Branford, Conn. —  
Egbert C. Fuller pro-  
\$50,000 trust fund for  
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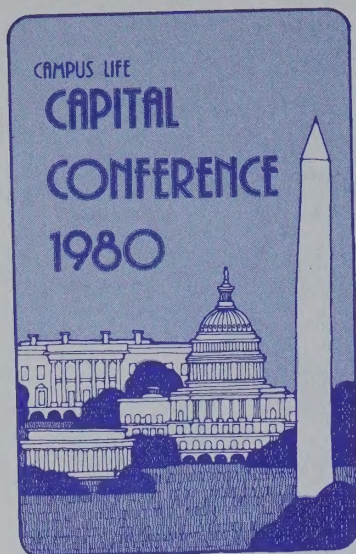
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A small bill, some-  
 times larger than a \$20 de-  
 notation. This indicated, some  
 officials felt, that the abductors  
 were intelligent even if amateurs.  
 For large bills would lead to their  
 eventual capture. No place or  
 time for payment was suggested.

#### Finger Print Test

Also, it was revealed by Gover-  
 nor A. Harry Moore, directing  
 activities about the area, that no  
 fingerprints found within the Lind-  
 bergh home matched latent prints  
 found on the ransom note and lad-  
 der used by the kidnapers to reach  
 the second floor nursery. Neither  
 did prints on the note resemble  
 those on a letter threatening the  
 life of Constance Morrow, Anne  
 Morrow Lindbergh's sister.

This note was the only clue de-  
 veloped within the past 24 hours  
 that did not fall within the hun-  
 dreds classed as fantastic or mor-  
 onic. One given some credence  
 earlier was revealed as the result  
 of a seance.

With hours developments of so-  
 called "hot clues", the leaders in  
 the investigation did not relax  
 their efforts to find the source of  
 "inside information" they felt the  
 kidnapers held.

This theory was advanced by  
 one as close to the Lindbergh fam-  
 ily as Mrs. Dwight Morrow, widow-  
 ed grandmother of the kidnaped  
 baby. She could not see how the  
 abduction could have been success-  
 fully executed otherwise.

#### Detectives View

And that school of hard boiled  
 police investigators and detectives  
 represented by Michael Flischetti,  
 Italian veteran of a score of alleg-  
 ed black hand investigations, held  
 the same view.

Flischetti said:

"This was an inside job done by  
 someone with brains enough to  
 plan the job but with not enough  
 experience to see how hard it  
 would be to collect. If I were on  
 the case, I would concentrate on  
 someone who knew the house.

"They talk about workmen.  
 They would know where the room  
 was but how would they know the  
 child was alone? How would they  
 know about the unhooked screen?"

"I think they will find the child  
 within a few miles of the home.  
 There is a terrible risk that the  
 fool who took him will kill him in  
 panic when he finds he can't get  
 rid of him.

"No one did it. Gangsters  
 wouldn't know what time the child  
 was put to bed, or when the nurse  
 left the room," he said.

Members of the family have  
 professed their utmost faith in  
 members of the household. Nev-  
 ertheless, authorities naturally are  
 checking on each one of them,  
 and on former servants, and for-  
 mer employes in whatever ca-  
 pacity. Nearly 400 persons have  
 been questioned to date.

#### Servants Examined

The three servants at the Lind-  
 bergh home when the baby was  
 taken are:

Betty Gow: vivacious, 23 year-  
 old, brunette nurse. Bobbed hair,  
 blue eyes. Native of Glasgow,  
 Scotland. Came here three years  
 ago. Employed by Lindberghs a

Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. He had  
 dinner, and at 9:15 went to his  
 desk, directly below the nursery  
 window from which the baby was  
 taken.

Therefore it was argued, the  
 baby must have been taken be-  
 tween 8:30 and 9:15, while the  
 colonel was at dinner, and the  
 nurse was out of the room. The  
 nurse discovered the baby was  
 gone about 10 o'clock when she  
 checked to see that he was sleep-  
 ing and properly covered.

Police held some hope of re-  
 sults from questioning a house  
 wrecker, Frank W. Kelley, who  
 said pieces of the ladder resemb-  
 led wood taken from a house he  
 recently raked at Mennington near  
 here.

Kelley also is furnishing police  
 a list of customers who might  
 have bought lumber from the sal-  
 vage.

In addition to the questioning  
 of about 400 persons, paroled pris-  
 oners are being checked along  
 with former inmates of mental in-  
 stitutions released as "cured." And  
 more than a thousand letters  
 have been or will be investigated.

## MOUNT OLIVET RESIDENT DIES

Death claimed Mrs. Martha El-  
 len Allen, prominent Marshall  
 county woman, at her home on  
 the Fairmont Pike, near Mount  
 Olivet, Thursday afternoon. She  
 had been ill for two months.

Born at Wolf Run November  
 21, 1853, Mrs. Allen was the  
 daughter of the late Robert and  
 Sarah Rosenbarger. She had  
 lived at Mount Olivet for the past  
 30 years. Daniel Allen, her hus-  
 band, preceded her in death 17  
 years ago.

Mrs. Allen was a member of  
 the Beelers Station Christian  
 church.

Surviving are two daughters,  
 Mrs. J. L. Mull, and Mrs. A. M.  
 Matthews, of the Fairmont Pike,  
 and a son, William Allen, at  
 home.

Funeral services will be held  
 at the Beeler Station church Sun-  
 day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.  
 Brief rites will be conducted an  
 hour earlier at the late home,  
 with Rev. Forest Moberly, of  
 Wheeling, officiating. Rev. W. E.  
 Pierce, of Cameron, will officiate  
 at the church. Interment will be  
 in the church cemetery.

The body is resting at the  
 Crider funeral home and will be  
 removed to the late home today.

## Paden City Man Succumbs

Paden City, W. Va., Mar. 4. A  
 Scamahorn, 67, an invalid for many  
 years, died at his home here late  
 Wednesday. He is survived by his  
 wife, one daughter, Myrtle, and  
 two sons, William of Buffalo N. Y.,





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United Press  
Washington, August 23  
That several important dis-  
patches have been received from  
Ambassador Page, London, con-  
cerning the Arabic incident,  
was announced at the state de-  
partment today. It was stated  
that none are for immediate  
publication.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The City Council will meet in  
semi-monthly session tonight at  
the City Building.  
Matters of interest to the pub-  
lic will be considered and fur-  
ther action on the paving of  
Fifth street will be taken.

## PHOEBE GRIFFITH PROPERTY SOLD

The Phoebe Griffith property  
on northern Grant avenue, was  
sold from the front door of the  
Court House, Saturday after-  
noon by auctioneer, S. M. Cun-  
ningham, for the Mercantile  
Banking & Trust Co. trustee,  
to John E. Chase and C. C. Bur-  
ley for \$2100.

## 67 HOUSES CONNECTED FOR WATER

An indication of Benwood's new  
opportunity can be gained from the  
fact that since July 1 there have  
been 67 houses connected with the  
Benwood-McMechen water system by  
superintendent M. Dolan.

## WAR ODDITIES.

London, Aug. 23—A captain  
of the Coldstream Guards was  
saved from a bullet in Northern  
France by his pocket Bible, on  
the fly leaf of which was written:  
"Thou, Lord, art my refuge."

Geneva, Aug. 23.—Reports  
from Vienna say the Austrians  
will soon consign to the muni-  
cipal authorities the great bell  
of the dome of St. Etienne, cast  
in 1711 of bronze from 180 can-  
non captured from the Turks.

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Berlin via The Hague, Au-  
gust 23. Officials here ex-  
press doubt that a German submarine  
sunk the liner Arabic, especially  
without warning.

I talked with a captain at the  
admiralty who had kept in con-  
touch with the American situa-  
tion. It will be from eight to  
fourteen days before the sub-  
marines which are away now  
can report," said he. "Until then  
there will be no official confir-  
mation. Even reports in Eng-  
lish, Dutch and Scandinavian  
papers are not certain that a  
German submarine sunk the  
Arabic. No one saw the sub-  
marine. The Arabic's captain  
said he saw a torpedo 300 feet  
away but this does not seem  
probable."

The above dispatch from the  
United Press bureau in Berlin is  
the first indication from any  
source that Germany may deny  
that the Arabic was sunk by a  
German submarine.

## D. W. ALLEN DEAD

D. W. Allen, of Mt. Olivet,  
formerly of Beelers Station,  
died Saturday night, aged 65  
years. The funeral will occur at  
Beelers Station Tuesday, leav-  
ing the house at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Allen leaves a wife and  
three children, the latter being  
Mrs. Bertie Mull, living at Mt.  
Olivet, William and Emma at  
home.

Mr. Allen was one of the best  
citizens of the county and his  
death will be regretted by many  
people thruout the northern half  
of the county. He had been an  
elder of the Christian church for  
more than a quarter of a cen-  
tury.

## PRIMARY AND JUNIOR PICNIC

The primary and junior de-  
partments of the Moundville  
Baptist Sunday School will meet  
at the church tomorrow (Tues-  
day) at 10 a. m. and go to the  
Camp Grounds for a picnic.  
Every teacher and every scholar  
in these two departments is re-  
quested to be present. All par-  
ents of the children are invited.  
Well filled baskets and...

and 20 divisions of cavalry are  
in operation against the Russian  
army. This is 40% of all the  
German forces and 70% of the  
entire strength of Austria.

Interest in the Russian naval  
success was given a keener  
edge here by Paris reports that  
a French torpedo boat had sunk  
a German destroyer off Ostend.

The Balkan situation remains  
acute today. Serbia expects to  
make known before night wheth-  
er she will cede Macedonia to  
Bulgaria. Premier Venizelos an-  
nounced his position as head of  
the Greek cabinet and report  
from Bucharest said that Rou-  
mania had caught the war fever.  
It is thought that Germany's  
threats against Roumania may  
be the means of allying the rest  
of the Balkans with the allies.

## 12 GERMAN SUBS CAPTURED DURING JULY

New York, August 23—Twelve  
German submarines were captured  
by Great Britain during July, ac-  
cording to W. D. Gregory, an attorney of  
Toronto, who arrived here today.  
Gregory's statement bears out the  
statement made to the United Press  
Saturday night by passengers on the  
Cynric that England has found a  
deadly foe for German under sea  
boats in nets which now guard the  
Irish Sea.

## BENWOOD LAD MAY GET CARNEGIE MEDAL

William Donohoe, the 17  
year old Benwood boy, who  
plunged in the river, with a  
broken arm, and saved William  
Tolan, aged 11, from drowning,  
will in all probabilities be wear-  
ing a Carnegie medal.

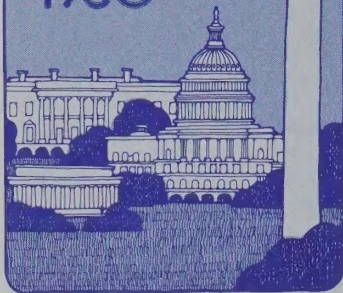
Mayor Sprouts and City Clerk  
Brennan of Benwood, have tak-  
en the matter up with the Car-  
negie Hero Commission at Pitt-  
sburg, and it is thought that the  
medal will be forwarded to the  
young lad.

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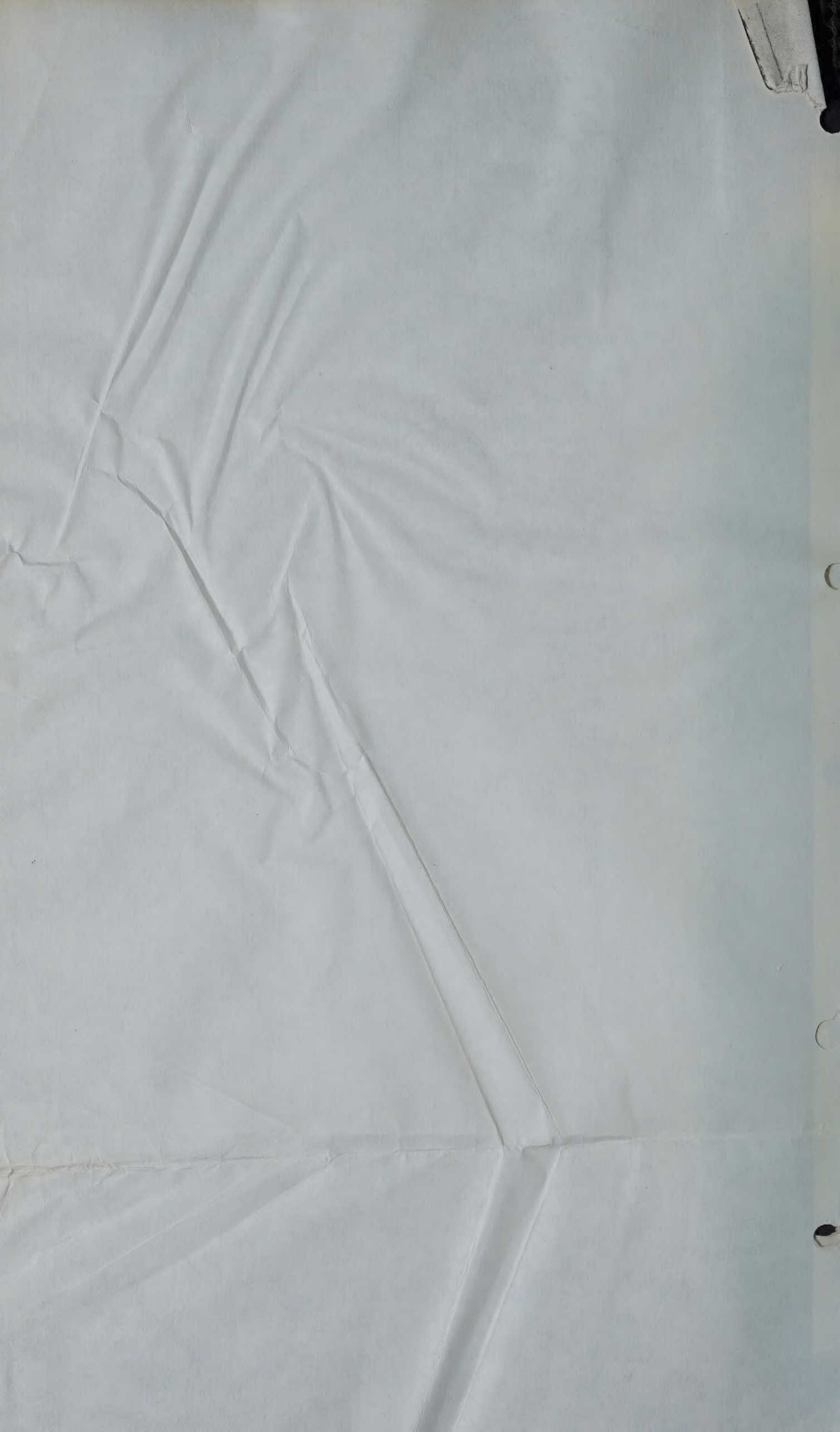
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THIS DEED, made this 6th day of March, 1954, by between Robert William Allen, a single man, of the first and Harry O. Mathews, of the second part,

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the of \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part does GRANT and CONVEY unto the said party of the second part the UNDIVIDED TWO-THIRDS interest (one-half thereof subject to the dower of Albert M. Mathews) in and to the following described tract or parcel of land situated in District, Marshall County, West Virginia, that is to say:

BEGINNING at a stake near a run, thence S 25° W 4 poles to white oak stump; thence S 67° E 37 poles to a stake; thence S 47° E 7.2 poles; S 70° E 11.75 poles to white oak; thence S 66° E 15.5 poles to a white oak; S 70.5° E 20 poles to a small hickory; N 72° E 11.5 poles to a white oak; thence N 33.5° E 11.25 poles to a stone; S 70° E 23 poles to a stake; thence N 65° E 37.25 poles to a large white oak; thence N 21° E 21 poles to a stone at run; thence N 31° W 22 poles to a white walnut; thence N 42° E 53 poles to a stone; thence S 22.5° E 22 poles to a stone; thence S 61.5° W 27.5 poles to a stone at run; thence S 65° W 2.5 poles to a stone at run; thence N 28.5° W 10 poles to a stone at run; thence S 70° E 10 poles to a white walnut; thence S 70° E 12.5 poles to a stone; thence S 68.75° W 15 2/5 poles to a stone; thence S 17° E 11 poles to a stone; thence S 62° E 21 poles to a stone; S 62° E 21 poles to a stone;















STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



COUNTY OF MARSHALL, SS:

## DEATH CERTIFICATE

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MARSHALL COUNTY:

I, BERNARD R. SIMMONS, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION, IN THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID, IT BEING AN OFFICE OF RECORD, AND HAVING A SEAL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEATH RECORDS IN MY OFFICE SHOW THAT

Daniel Wirt Allen

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DATE OF DEATH 21st DAY OF August, 1915 PLACE OF DEATH Sherrard, W. Va.

AGE 65 YRS. 2 MOS. 2 DAYS 9 CAUSE OF DEATH Cancer of Stomach

FATHER'S NAME ---- MOTHER'S NAME ----

OCCUPATION Farmer CONSORT OF ---- OR UNMARRIED ----

RECORDED IN DEATH RECORD NO. 2 AT PAGE 2 CERTIFICATE FILED 8-21-15

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERFUNTO AFFIXED MY SIGNATURE AND

OFFICIAL SEAL AT MOUNDSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA, THIS 4th DAY OF

March 1917

Norman J. Glanville, Jr., CLERK









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CENSUS HISTORY OF: Daniel Wirt Allen

Date of birth: 30 Oct 1849 Date of death: 21 Aug 1915

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| 1830-Co. <i>St.</i><br>Name:                                                     |              |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |
| 1840-Co. <i>St.</i><br>Name:                                                     |              |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |                |     |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |        |        |

| Dwelling # | Family # | Head of family | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation | Value of<br>real estate | Value of<br>personal estate | Place of birth | Married this yr. | School this yr. | Can't r. or wr. | Deaf, blind,<br>insane, etc. |
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1850 - County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Post office: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Dwelling # | Family # | Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1870 was in this family | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation | Value of    |                 | Place of birth | Father foreign | Mother foreign | Mo. if b. this yr. | Mo. if m. this yr. | School this yr. | Can't r. or wr. | Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc. | Male citizen | Can't vote |
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1870 - County: Marshall Co. WV State: Union Post office: Darmon Rd

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| # 197 |  | Daniel W.<br>Martha E.<br>Emma J.<br>Robert W.<br>John L. Muel<br>Bertie E. | 60<br>56<br>27<br>18<br>38<br>34 | m |  | F<br>teacher<br>FL<br>6 yr<br>OZO |  |  | WV<br>"<br>"<br>Pa<br>WV | Pa<br>WV<br>Pa<br>WV |  |  |  |  |  | RF<br>RF |  |  |
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| Dwelling # | Family # | Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1880 was in this family | Color | Sex | Age | Relation to head of family | Born this year | Occupation | Months unemp. | Deaf, blind, idiotic, etc. | Attended school | Can't r. or wr. | Place of birth of this person | Place of birth of father | Place of birth of mother |
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1880 - County: MARSHALL State: WV Page #: Super. Dist. #:

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| Dwelling # | Family # | Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900 was in this family | Relation to head of family | Color | Sex | Month of birth | Year of birth | Age | Marital status | # yrs. married | M. of # children | # Living ch. | Place of birth of this person | Place of birth of father | Place of birth of mother | Immigration yr. | # of yrs. in US | Naturalization | Occupation |
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1900 - County: Marshall State: West VA Sheet #: Super. Dist. #:

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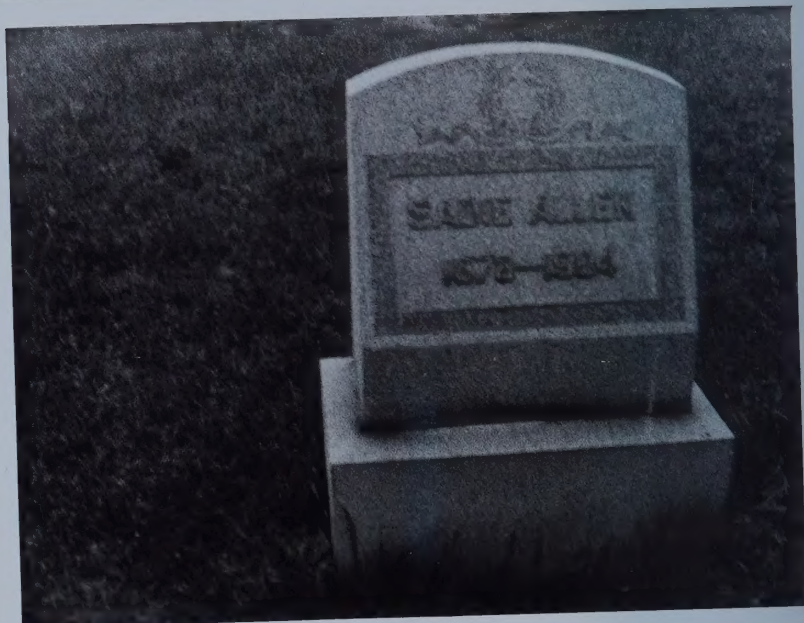
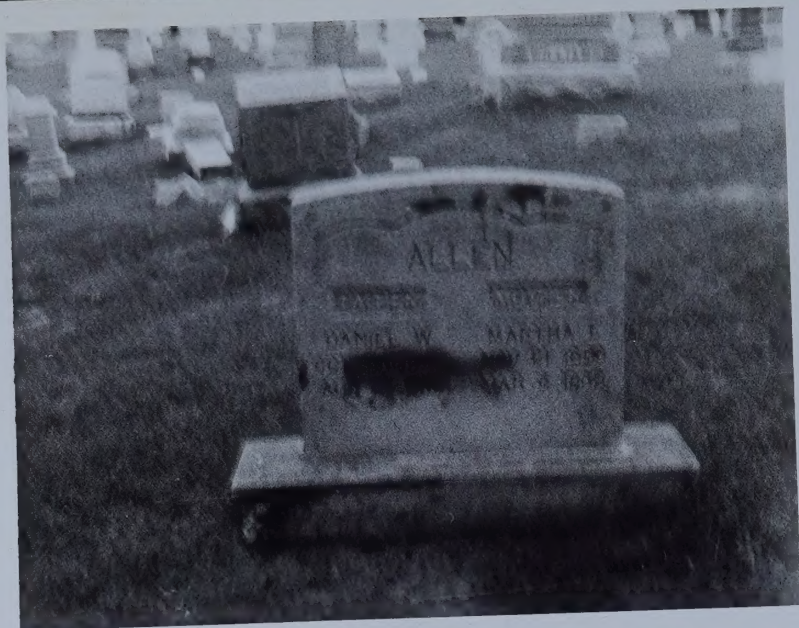
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|  |  | Daniel<br>Martha<br>Bertie E.<br>Sarah R.<br>Emma<br>Robert William |  |  |  | Oct<br>Nov<br>Nov<br>Feb<br>Feb<br>Nov | 1849<br>1853<br>1876<br>1878<br>1881<br>1891 |  | 26 | 4 | 4 | WV<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>"<br>" | PA<br>VA<br>WV | PA<br>WV | Owms farm<br>Seamstress<br>Teacher |  |  |  |  |
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Harry S. Markus

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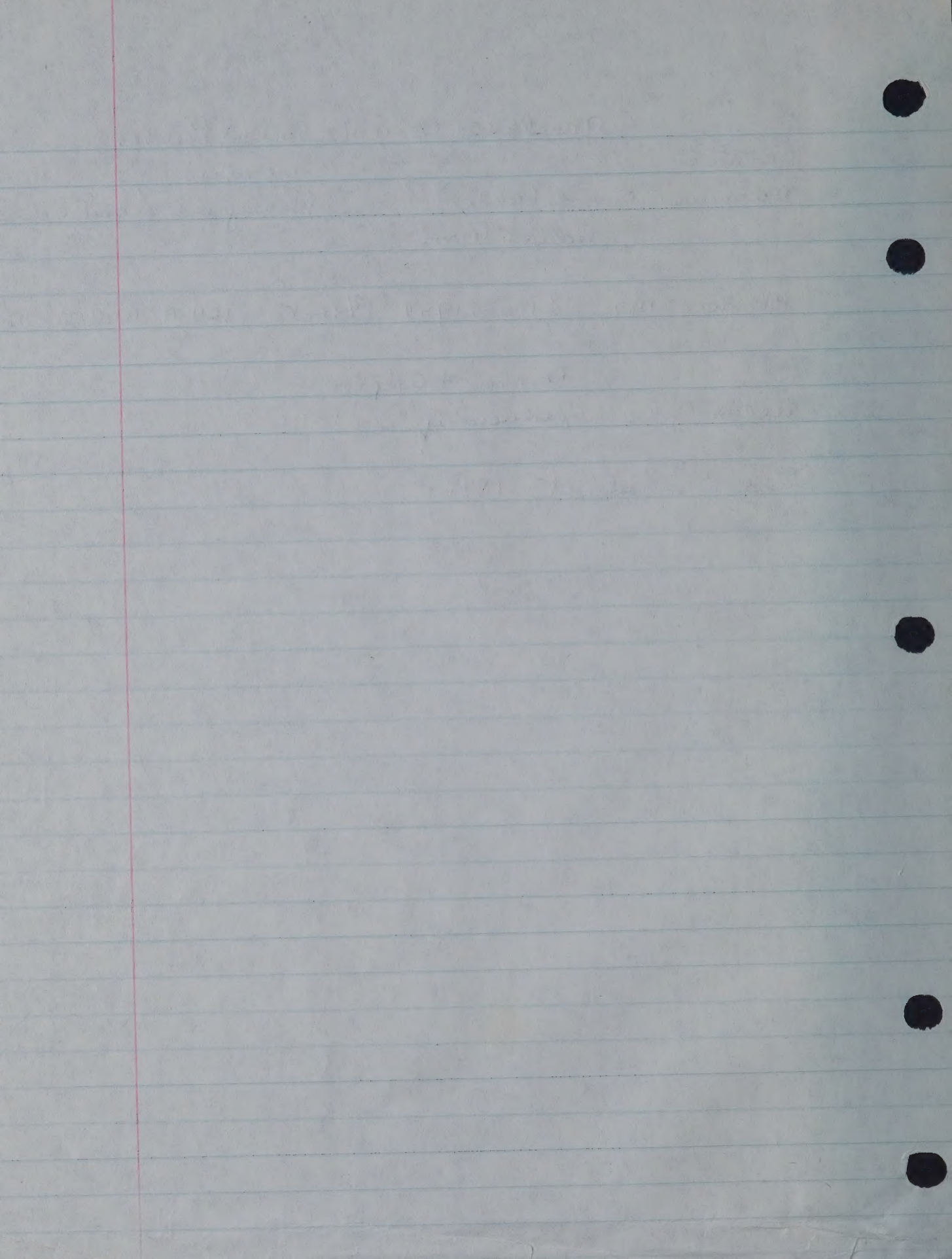
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This guy was born in IN - thought he might be part of your group. From the Wheeling Website

**D. W. ALLEN**

[Source: Wheeling Register, Sunday, August 22, 1915]

D. W. Allen, a well known farmer residing on the Fairmont Pike near Mt. Olivet, died last evening at 11:50. Death was due to the effects of a cancerous growth which has kept Mr. Allen in ill health for some time past. Mr. Allen was 66 years of age. He was born in Wetzel county where he lived during the greater part of his life. Several years ago he purchased the farm near Mt. Olivet on which he died.

His wife, Martha E., one sister, Mrs. Frank Postlewait, of Wetzel county; three brothers, William, living in Indiana; George, of Missouri; James, of Moundsville, W. Va., three children, Mrs. J. L. Mull, Emma and William, survive.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete.

**D. W. Allen**

[Source: Wheeling Register, Monday, August 23, 1915]

Services for the late D. W. Allen, well known farmer residing on Fairmont pike, near Mt. Olivet, who died Saturday evening at his home will be held Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock and interment will take place in Beeler Station cemetery, near Pleasant Valley, on Fairmont pike, Marshall county. (Cheryl McCombs)

(<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wwwags/wobitsa.htm>)



This guy was born in 1911 - thought he might be part of your group. From the  
Vineyard, Nevada

C. W. Allen

History: Vineyard, Nevada, Sunday, August 22, 1912  
C. W. Allen, a well known farmer, residing on the Vineyard, 10 miles NW  
of Ely, died last evening at 11:30. He was one of the oldest of a  
ranchman's family which has kept the Allen in Nevada for some time past.  
Mr. Allen was 92 years of age. He was born in Utah county where he lived  
during the greater part of his life. Several years ago he purchased the farm  
near Mt. Olive on which he died.  
His wife, Maria E., was a native of Utah county.  
Three brothers, William, living in Indian Springs, of the same family, of  
Hendricks, N. Va., three children, Mrs. L. M. Allen, Elmer and William  
Allen.

Arrangements for the funeral are not yet complete.

C. W. Allen

History: Vineyard, Nevada, Sunday, August 22, 1912  
Services for the late C. W. Allen will be held at the home of his wife  
Mrs. Allen, who died Saturday evening at her home and he died  
Thursday morning at 11:30 a clock and funeral will take place in Ely.  
Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the Methodist church.  
C. W. Allen

History: Vineyard, Nevada, Sunday, August 22, 1912







